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## Local vaccination clinic successful

The vaccination clinic at the Trisan Centre in Schomberg was strong out of the gate last week. Roughly 664 shots were given out in the first few days. On hand for the clinic were Mayor Steve Pellegrini, Dr. Wasan Al-Shaar, Education Minister and King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce and Dr. Pamela An. Also on hand were King Chamber of Commerce members, including president Angelo Santorelli.

## Small increase for taxpayers due to York budget

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor

Local Journalism Initiative

York Regional Council approved its \$3.3-billion 2021 budget. The budget includes 1.54% tax increase or about \$40 to the average York Region residential property bill.

According to King treasurer Peggy Tollett, with the Township at 0% and the Region at 1.54% (school boards unknown at this time but assuming 0%), it would result in a .77% increase overall, or \$48.14 for the year with an average assessment value of \$971,996 in King.

The budget consists of \$2.6 billion in operating costs to support the delivery of core Regional services and \$763 million in capital costs to support new infrastructure.

The budget includes a 1.54% net tax levy, representing an increase of approximately \$40 for homes with an average assessed value of \$802,000. The approved increase is a reduction of 1.42% from the initial outlook tabled on Feb. 25.

The 1.54% tax levy will be directed to Regional capital reserves, designated to support the Region's robust 10-year capital plan which includes funding for new infrastructure to support growth, as well as funding to maintain and replace the Region's existing assets.

"The COVID-19 pandemic has placed unprecedented pressures on our communities, resulting in Council to support a 2021 tax levy lower than the projected 2.96%," said York Region Chairman and CEO Wayne Emmerson. "During these times, it is especially important we remain steadfast in striking a balance between implementing realistic tax increases and delivering on the critical programs and services our residents and businesses need, expect and deserve."

The 2021 budget reflects York Region's strong ongoing response to the pandemic, including supporting the mass COVID-19 vaccination program and economic and social recovery efforts.

The approved 2021 budget supports York Region's four key priority areas of the 2019 to 2023 Strategic Plan: From Vision to Results, which aligns financial resources to regional council's priorities for this term of office.

York Region continues to identify internal operational efficiencies and improvements, while making full use of almost \$38 million in recent Safe Restart Agreements from the federal and provincial governments. In early March, the province announced York Region would receive \$21.1 million to help cover COVID-19 operating costs and \$16.7 million for transit-related impacts.

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

**Monday, April 26**  
6:00 pm – Council and Committee of the Whole  
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

**Monday, May 3**  
6:00 pm – Council Public Planning Meeting  
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

To view full Council and Committee of the Whole agendas, visit [king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents](http://king.civicweb.net/filepro/documents)

### COMMITTEES AND BOARDS

**Tuesday, April 20**  
6:00 pm – King Township Public Library Board (virtual meeting)

**Wednesday, April 21**  
1:00 pm – Special Council Meeting Closed Session  
Re: Council Education and Training purposes

**Wednesday, April 21**  
6:00 pm – Committee of Adjustment  
Virtual meeting live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

**Wednesday, April 28**  
6:00 pm – Sustainability Advisory Committee (Virtual Meeting – Not Live-Streamed) If you wish to participate in the meeting virtually, register by emailing [jwelch@king.ca](mailto:jwelch@king.ca) by 12pm (noon) on the day of the meeting.

## BID NOTICES

For all bid opportunities, please visit the Township of King's website [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca), click **Popular Topics** and click **BID OPPORTUNITIES**.

Or visit on the following link  
<https://king.bidsandtenders.ca/Module/Tenders/en>

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Water/Wastewater Operator I – closes April 16
  - Arena/Facility Operator I – closes April 16
  - Parks Seasonal Worker\*\* (seasonal) – closes April 16
- \*\*Please note that the offering of summer/camp programs and start date for these positions are subject to provincial government's pandemic mandates.

• Construction Inspector – closes April 30  
Please visit the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) for employment opportunities.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS DESTROY WEEDS

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with the Weed Control Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter W.5, Sections 3, 16 and 23 THAT unless noxious weeds growing on their lands within the Municipality of the Township of King are destroyed by date of 1st June, 2021, and throughout the season, the Municipality may enter upon the said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging costs against the land, as set out in the Weed Control Act.

All properties ten (10) acres or less may have noxious weeds destroyed without notice to the owner. The co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited.  
Kathryn Moyle  
Director of Corporate Services / Township Clerk

### Gypsy moths

Gypsy moths are destructive pests. They get their name from their ability to travel by attaching to various objects. They appear in late July or August. Gypsy moths are a concern because the larvae feed voraciously, mostly on the leaves of deciduous (leafy) trees, but also on some conifers (evergreens). During the larval stage, a single gypsy moth caterpillar can eat an average of one square metre of leaves.

To learn more about these destructive pests, including how to eliminate them, please visit <https://www.king.ca/gypsymoths>.

### Nobleton sewer works



Phase 2, Contract 3 sanitary sewer and concurrent works in Nobleton will take place in and around the following roadways: Sheardown Drive, Dobson Court, Cain Court, Hazelbury Drive, Chamberlain Court, Russell Snider Drive, Witherspoon Way, Mactaggart Drive, Holden Drive, Robb Drive and McCutcheon Avenue affecting approximately 200 homes. Weather permitting, work is scheduled to take about 27 months to complete.

#### LATEST UPDATES

- Sanitary installation will begin on Witherspoon Way starting at the intersection of Witherspoon and MacTaggart
- Services crew continues to install service laterals within the contract area.
- Roads crew continues to remove concrete curb along Sheardown Drive for replacement.
- Testing for sewer installation has begun within the contract area.

Residents who have any questions about the project can visit <http://majorprojects.king.ca/> or contact ServiceKing at 905-833-5321 or [serviceking@king.ca](mailto:serviceking@king.ca).

### Half-load Restrictions

The annual half-load period to limit vehicle weights per axle starts on designated Township roads effective March 1, 2021 to May 31, 2021 per our By-law 2010-141. For further information, call 905-833-5321.

### Pet Licences

A friendly reminder to get your 2021 pet licence(s) before April 15th. Get your licence(s) early to save the late fee of \$5. Have questions? Email [clerks@king.ca](mailto:clerks@king.ca)

Please see more King Township notices on page 5

## PUBLIC NOTICES



**Due to the constantly changing nature of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects, this information may not be current. Please visit [covid19.king.ca](http://covid19.king.ca) for the most up-to-date information.**

With guidance from York Region Public Health and in an abundance of caution for both residents and staff around the COVID-19 pandemic, King Township is responding with the following changes in operations:

- King Township Public Library remains closed but is offering curbside pickup service. Visit [www.kinglibrary.ca](http://www.kinglibrary.ca) for more information.
- The Municipal Centre at 2585 King Rd. is closed to the public until further notice.
- All essential services will continue, including Fire and Emergency Services, water, wastewater, waste collection and roads and sidewalk maintenance.
- Some non-essential services may be impacted. For a list of all services please visit [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca).

Citizens can still do business with King on our website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca), by phone at 905-833-5321 or by email at [serviceking@king.ca](mailto:serviceking@king.ca).

### LATEST UPDATES

York Region and King Township are currently in the Grey -- Lockdown level.

All essential services have continued, including Fire and Emergency Services, water, wastewater, waste collection, by-law enforcement and roads. Services continue at the Library including: Curbside Service at all branch locations, printing and faxing services and COVID – 19 vaccination booking help. Visit [kinglibrary.ca](http://kinglibrary.ca) for more information on how we continue to serve the community.

King is encouraging residents to support local businesses during the lockdown as much as possible.

You can visit our website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca), call us at 905-833-5321 (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) or email us at [serviceking@king.ca](mailto:serviceking@king.ca).

For the latest King Township COVID-19 related information, please visit [www.covid19.king.ca](http://www.covid19.king.ca) or <http://bit.ly/yorkregioncovid19>.

### COVID-19 information

The risk to York Region residents of acquiring the virus in the community remains low.

Visit [york.ca/covid19](http://york.ca/covid19) for more information or call Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653. You may also contact Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000 for medical advice. Telehealth Ontario is a free confidential service you can call to receive health advice or information. A registered nurse will take your call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### COVID-19 Vaccinations Clinics

York Region, in partnership with local hospitals, continues to follow the Province's three-phased Vaccine Distribution Plan.

For eligibility requirements and more information please visit [york.ca/COVID19Vaccine](http://york.ca/COVID19Vaccine).

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING Community Improvement Plan

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King passed By-law 2021-033 being a by-law to designate a Community Improvement Project Area and By-law 2021-034 being a by-law to adopt a Community Improvement Plan ("CIP") on March 29, 2021 under Section 28 of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, as amended.

**TAKE NOTICE** that all oral and written submissions have been taken into consideration as part of the process for drafting of the adopted Community Improvement Plan. Public and agency submissions were considered and where applicable, are reflected in the adopted CIP. Public consultation on the Community Improvement Plan took place in the form of a public open house held on January 27, 2021. A statutory public meeting under the *Planning Act* was held on March 1, 2021. All written comments received are included in comment and response matrix, which are available to the public online at: <https://speaking.king.ca/community-improvement-plan>

**THE PURPOSE AND EFFECT** of the Community Improvement Plan (CIP) for the Township of King is to encourage and facilitate the improvement of private lands and buildings to promote revitalization, increase economic resilience, and support local food access throughout the Township. The Community Improvement Plan may provide eligible properties with financial incentives to improve their lands and buildings in accordance with the criteria and guidelines outlined in the Community Improvement Plan as adopted by Council.

The Community Improvement Plan applies to lands designated in the Community Improvement Plan Area through By-law #2021-033. The entire Township is identified as a Community Improvement Project Area; however only certain incentives will be available within the following five "Precincts":

- Village Core Precinct
- Village Core Periphery Precinct
- Hamlet Commercial and Community Use Precinct
- Highway 11 Corridor Precinct
- Agricultural Resilience and Innovation Precinct

The Community Improvement Project Area and Precincts are illustrated on the **Key Map** attached to By-law #2021-033. The By-law, the Community Improvement Plan and the Community Improvement Project Area are available online: <https://speaking.king.ca/community-improvement-plan> or upon request from the Township Clerk, whom may be contacted at the information noted below.

The adopted Community Improvement Plan dated March 2021 replaces the 2014 Community Improvement Plan.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that any person, corporation, public body or agency may appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal ("LPAT") in respect of the Community Improvement Plan by filing with the Clerk of The Corporation of the Township of King a Notice of Appeal, **no later than the 28th day of April, 2021**, setting out the reason for the appeal and identifying any specific part or parts of the Community Improvement Plan to which the appeal applies, together with the filing fee required by LPAT per appeal, in the amount as specified on the LPAT website (<https://olt.gov.on.ca>), along with a cheque for \$231.00 per appeal, payable to the Township of King representing the Clerk's Department 2021 Administrative processing fee. Should this date fall on a holiday or weekend, you will have until 4:30 p.m. of the next business day to file your appeal. If you wish to appeal to the LPAT, a copy of an appeal form is available from the LPAT website at <https://olt.gov.on.ca>. Please note the Tribunal will only accept filing fee payments by certified cheque or money order.

The Community Improvement Plan is exempt from approval by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. The decision of Council is final if a notice of appeal is not received on or before the last day for filing a notice of appeal.

Only individuals, corporations or public bodies may appeal a decision of Council of the Corporation of the Township of King to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal. A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf. No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the Community Improvement Plan was adopted, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to the Council or, in the opinion of the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party. For further information about the Community Improvement Plan, please contact Kristen Harrison, Policy Planner, at (905) 833-5321 or [kharrison@king.ca](mailto:kharrison@king.ca).

Copies of the Community Improvement Plan are available for inspection online at <https://speaking.king.ca/community-improvement-plan>.

A copy of the adoption by-laws may be viewed on-line at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca), or upon request from the Township Clerk, who may be contacted by emailing [clerks@king.ca](mailto:clerks@king.ca).

**DATED at the Township of King this 8th day of April, 2021.**

Kathryn Moyle  
Director of Corporate Services  
Township Clerk  
2585 King Road  
King City, ON L7B 1A1

## King launches feature-packed recycling app

King Township has partnered with Recycle Coach to launch a mobile app to help residents become expert recyclers and reduce the amount of waste going to landfills.

Citizens are encouraged to visit <http://www.king.ca/waste> to learn more.





# Schools move to remote learning following break

By Mark Pavlons Editor  
Local Journalism Initiative

Despite a stance to keep schools open, the provincial government Monday made the decision to move elementary and secondary schools to remote learning following the April break.

This action is being taken in support of the government's broader efforts to limit the spread of COVID-19. Data will be assessed on an ongoing basis and health officials will be consulted to determine when it will be safe to resume in-person learning.

Child care for non-school aged children will remain open, before and after school programs will be closed and free emergency child care for the school-aged children of eligible health care and frontline workers will be provided. To protect the most vulnerable, boards will make provisions for continued in-person support for students with special education needs who require additional support that cannot be accommodated through remote learning.

"This was not a decision we made lightly, as we know how critical schools are to Ontario students. Our priority has always been to keep schools open, however sharply rising community transmission can put our schools and Ontario families at risk," said Education Minister Stephen Lecce. "While Ontario's plan has kept schools safe, as confirmed by the Chief Medical Officer of Health, we are taking decisive and preventative action today to ensure students can safely return to learning in our schools."

Case rates, hospitalizations, and ICU occupancy are increasing rapidly, threatening to overwhelm the health care system. The number of COVID-19 hospitalizations in the province have increased by 22.1 per cent between the period of April 4 and 10, 2021. In addition, during this same period of time, Ontario has seen the number of COVID-19 patients in intensive care increase from 494 to 605.

Since April 8, the province has been under a province-wide Stay-at-Home order, requiring everyone to remain at home except for essential purposes, such as going to the grocery store or pharmacy, accessing health care services (including getting vaccinated), for outdoor exercise with your household in your home community, or for work that cannot be done remotely.

As Ontario's health care capacity is threatened, the Stay-at-Home order, and other new and existing public health and workplace safety measures, will work to preserve public health system capacity, safeguard vulnerable populations, allow for progress to be made with vaccinations and save lives.

With students moving to remote learning, vaccine prioritization of education workers who provide direct support to students with special educa-

tion needs across the province, and all education workers in select hot spot areas, starting with Peel and Toronto, will continue.

Special education workers across the province and education workers in Peel and Toronto hot spots are eligible to register for vaccination by calling the provincial vaccine booking line at 1-833-943-3900. More information is available at Ontario.ca/covidvaccine.

It is critically important that as Ontarians receive the vaccine, everyone continues to wear a mask, maintain physical distancing when outside of their immediate household and frequently wash their hands. As well, continue to monitor for symptoms of COVID-19 and get tested if symptoms are present.

"As we continue to see rapid growth in community transmission across the province, it is necessary to take extra precautions and measures to ensure the continued health and safety of students, teachers and their families," said Dr. David Williams, Chief Medical Officer of Health. "As the fight against this third wave of the pandemic continues, everyone must continue following all public health and workplace safety measures and stay at home to prevent further transmission of the virus, so we can once again resume in person learning in our schools."

"The rapid and increasing spread of COVID-19 and the variants of concern pose significant threats to our health care system and the well-being of Ontarians, requiring immediate and decisive action," said Solicitor General Sylvia Jones. "The declaration of a third provincial emergency is necessary to provide the government with the tools needed to help protect the public, reduce the spread of the virus and save lives."

As part of Phase Two of its COVID-19 vaccine distribution plan, people living in regions with the highest rates of transmission will be prioritized to receive a vaccine, starting with the most at-risk in the Peel and Toronto public health regions. This initiative will be expanded to additional 'hot spot' regions based on established patterns of transmission, severe illness, and mortality.

To support this expanded vaccination effort, mobile teams are being organized to administer vaccines in high-risk congregate settings, residential buildings, faith-based locations, and locations occupied by large employers in hot spot neighbourhoods to individuals aged 18 or over. Pop-up clinics will also be set-up in highly impacted neighborhoods, including at faith-based locations and community centres in those hot spots, in collaboration with public health units and community organizations within those communities. The province will provide additional resources to support these mobile and pop-up clinics in the hardest-hit neighbourhoods.

## Grab and Go Bags at the Library

Are you missing the opportunity to browse the collection at your local library branch and pick up items on a whim, rather than place a hold? Do you like to grab more than one item on the same topic?

While staff can't let you back in just yet, King Township Public Library (KTPL) is now offering Grab and Go Bags on a wide variety of themes and genres.

The KTPL team has initiated this contactless alternative to browsing, as right now the branches are only open for curbside pickup. In addition to placing holds on materials, you can now browse a selection of staff selected Grab and Go Bags that include both fiction and non-fiction books, DVDs, Time Travel Adventures, Babytime, Historical fiction, Character Sets e.g. Lego, Pinkalicious, and Diary of a Wimpy Kid.

Choices change daily, and there's something new with every visit. Each bag contains 4 to 6 items.

"Staff were reporting an increase in the number of patrons missing the ability to browse for materials," said Philip Wasley, KTPL's branch services coordinator. "Our patrons are enjoying this new service and look forward to their library visits even more!"

Simply arrive at the library during curbside service hours and take a look at what's on display. Let staff know which bag or two you'd like. Show your library card and staff will check out your selections. Grab and go! Visit the Library's website kinglibrary.ca for more services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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# Editorial, Letters & Opinion

*"A newspaper is the center of a community, it's one of the tent poles of the community, and that's not going to be replaced by websites and blogs."*

- Michael Connelly

## Spring cleaning a bit of a memory cleanse

It's kinda weird going through one's old personal belongings and piles of socked-away items. A recent weekend cleanup revealed my life in a nutshell.

Talk about seeing your life pass by your very eyes in a matter of minutes!

I must say, it wasn't really much of a show. I much prefer the old classic ViewMaster, where you insert the circular disk of photos of the world's natural wonders, and click each one to advance.

Recently, I've witnessed many vivid and rather peculiar dreams. One involved a large, talking one-eyed lemur who was chasing a floating outhouse down the river in our former back yard. Another involved me driving an electric scooter through a crowded high school hallway.

Apparently our brains string together random fragments from both our memories and imagination, to create dreams. Our cortex is highly active during REM sleep so it's on with the show. Researchers believe dreams are the brain's attempt to file, organize and make sense of all the chaotic information our brains process. Hence the lemur, or maybe the outhouse.

He kinda resembled Buck, the "slightly unhinged" weasel on Ice Age.

Back to my spring cleaning. I can hardly wait for my next batch of mental movies, after our afternoon of cleaning, and going through old memories.

I have been a bit of a pack rat in the past, and I do "collect" certain things. My cabinet at home and even my desk at work is littered with knickknacks - a series of tiny airplanes, some Star Trek devices, some ancient artifacts and a few plastic figures made famous in the 1963 classic, Jason and the Argonauts. Oh, and there's a lava rock that my daughter brought back from Iceland and a few ancient Roman coins.

My cabinet and roll-top desk in my bedroom at home contain all sorts of goodies, from hand-painted aircraft, spacecraft to some spent World War II bullet casings.

My mom used to call such things "dust-catchers" and my wife refers to



Mark Pavilons

them as my silly toys. But I am adamant these are "valuable collectibles" and will form a large part of my kids' inheritance one day! Plus, some are cool models from childhood TV shows and movies - the original Thunderbirds, the British sci-fi series UFO and Lost in Space. These tiny trinkets were never available in my youth, so I snatch them up today, whenever I come across one.

We cleaned out a rather large cubby hole under the basement stairs, in our ongoing effort to clean and renovate our basement. It's a work in progress.

Out came roughly a dozen boxes filled with my belongings that date back to the 1980s, 1990s and early 2000s.

For some reason I kept tons of old work-related documents - agendas, reports, copies of articles I wrote 20+plus years ago. I also kept dozens of issues of newspapers I worked on. And a snarky letter from one of my former bosses.

Out they went, into large, contractor trash bags.

They were followed by books, some old photos and other stuff. I tried to toss a small collection of old doodles and

drawings I did in high school, but my youngest wanted to keep them. I also wanted to pitch an old photo album of mine - I dabbled in photography in my high school and college days. Again, this was intercepted by one of my offspring.

I was about to toss my high school yearbooks, but the kids wanted to flip through them to make fun of our clothing and hair styles!

Fortunately, other things were destined to never see the light the day ever again. Really, do I need a photo of myself when I graduated college? When would I ever use my old binders containing 20-year-old resumes and references? I worked on an art magazine called Arabella and out went dozens of these issues.

Some trinkets and photos of my long-gone family members headed into the great beyond, too.

Maybe the reason I wanted to toss everything had to do with this type of chore. I had the unfortunate responsibility of clearing out the belongings of several family members who passed away. Going through other people's stuff was weird, uncomfortable and even unsettling. It's one of those duties I don't wish on anyone.

When I did my uncle's apartment, I came upon some odd-looking trinkets that made me smile and laugh, but most

of this ritual cleaning was depressing.

It really hit home that our lives can be boiled down to a few dozen boxes, shelves and cupboards filled with junk.

My recent exercise also led me on another "hunt." And that is to assemble the cool things I've collected over the years, dust them off, and try to find suitable places to display them properly. Of course, this task will require a lot of input from my wife.

My assortment of goodies includes framed pictures from our travels, including a hand-woven rug by indigenous people of Cartagena. I also have a collection of 12-inch LP picture discs from the 1980s.

I doubt my assortment of tiny space-ships will leave their perch, but you never know.

I always wanted a life-size suit of armor but the jury (wife) is still out on that one.

Technology today allows us to make digital memories on a daily basis. We can capture our lives in chronological order and replay such images at our leisure.

As a visual creature (I heard that men tend to be optically sensitive), I like to look at my collectibles.

They make me smile. Thanks for the memories! As for the rest of the stuff, RIP!

### Letter to the Editor

## Unions a contradiction

Your article on civil servant salaries certainly makes sense to me.

I understand that unions were a mechanism to counteract this overwhelming power of private corporations group. The abuse of this power from the start of the industrial revolution led Marx and Engels to their particular solution, at about the same time that western societies devised their own solutions within the capitalist framework.

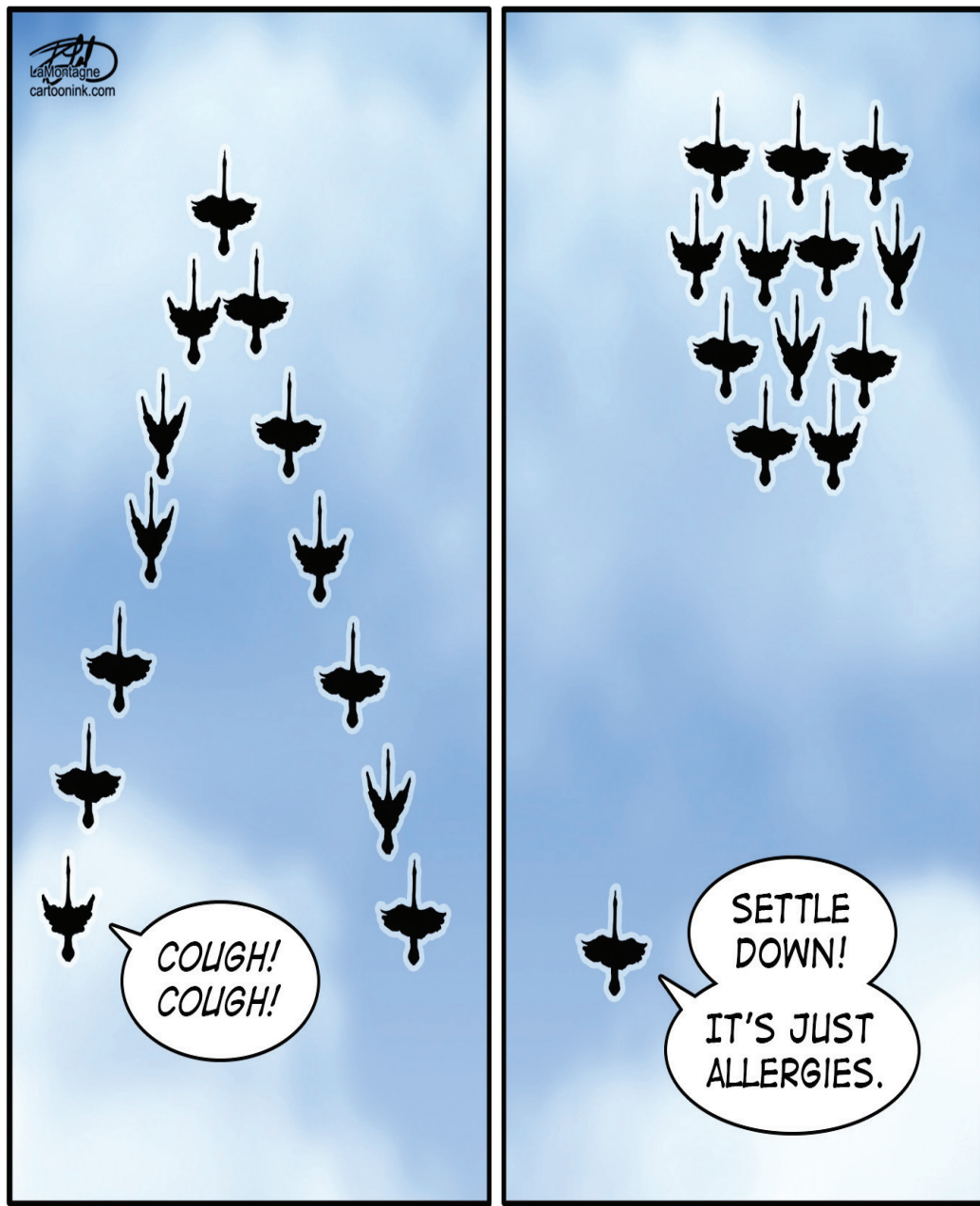
Public service unions seem to be a contradiction in terms. I don't recall the government being a member of this "overwhelming power of private corporations." If so, take your case to the public and vote the political party to fix that problem (not a private company solution).

From the non-civil servant perspective, the entire civil servant union process with the government never touches the real world. It reminds me of one provincial ministry suing another provincial ministry using another provincial ministry (legal).

I'm concerned that these public service unions are large enough to ensure they are untouchable.

Good luck to us all.

Chuck Jolliffe



### Quote of the Week



*"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."*

- Mae West

### Trivia Tidbits

*Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.*

**KingWeeklySentinel** **WEBPOLL**  
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Results from last week's poll:

**Are you pleased to see more vaccine centres open such as the one at Trisan Centre?**

a) Yes ██████████ **100%**

b) No ██████████ **0%**

The results of this poll are in no way considered to be valid or infallible.

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION**

Have you, or someone you know, received a COVID vaccine?

a) Yes  
b) No

Go to our website and cast a vote!

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

### REVISED NOTICE OF PASSING OF A ZONING BY-LAW BY THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of King passed By-law Number 2021-032 on the 29th day of March, 2021 under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990.

**AND TAKE NOTICE** that any person or agency may appeal to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal ("LPAT") in respect of the by-law by filing with the Clerk of the Corporation of the Township of King not later than the **19th 27th day of April, 2021** a notice of appeal setting out the objection to the by-law and the reasons in support of the objection, together with a filing fee **per application** being appealed, in the amount as specified on the LPAT website ([www.olt.gov.on.ca](http://www.olt.gov.on.ca)), along with a cheque for \$231.00 per application being appealed, payable to the Township of King representing the Clerk's Department 2021 Administrative processing fee. Should this date fall on a holiday or weekend, you will have until 4:30 p.m. of the next business day to file your appeal. If you wish to appeal to the LPAT, a copy of an appeal form is available from the LPAT website at [elto.gov.on.ca](http://elto.gov.on.ca). Please note the Tribunal will only accept filing fee payments by **certified cheque or money order**.

Only individuals, corporations and public bodies may appeal a by-law to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal ("LPAT"). A notice of appeal may not be filed by an unincorporated association or group. However, a notice of appeal may be filed in the name of an individual who is a member of the association or the group on its behalf.

No person or public body shall be added as a party to the hearing of the appeal unless, before the by-law was passed, the person or public body made oral submissions at a public meeting or written submissions to Council or, in the opinion of the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal (LPAT), there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

The subject lands are subject to an application under the Planning Act for a Consent application. The file number for the related Consent application is 09-B-19.

Comments received and considered in the preparation of the By-law 2021-032 from the public were summarized and included in the Growth Management Services, Planning Division Recommendation Report (GMS-PL-2021-11). The report is available on the Township's website [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca). Comments received were in relation to the continuance of the agricultural use, and expressed support for the consolidation of agricultural lands into one parcel.

An explanation of the purpose and effect of the By-law and a key map showing the location of the lands affected by the By-law are available on our website ([www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca)).

**DATED** at the Township of King this 8th day of April, 2021.

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Township Clerk  
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Comments and personal information are being collected in accordance with the requirements of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, Chapter c.P. 13 as amended, and will become part of the decision making process of the application as noted on this form. Personal information will be protected in accordance with Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA), all information received other than personal information may be included in the documentation which will become part of the public record. Should you have any questions or concerns with regard to the collection of personal information, please contact the Planning Department, Township of King at (905) 833-5321.

### THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF KING NOTICE

*(Electronic Meeting pursuant to section 238 (3.1) (3.3) of the Municipal Act, 2001)*

As the Municipal Centre is now closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this will be an electronic meeting held virtually and live streamed at <http://king.ca/meetings>

#### TOWNSHIP OF KING TO CONSIDER - "SITE ALTERATION & MOVEMENT OF FILL BY-LAW AND RELATED AMENDING BY-LAWS (HEIGHT & DESCRIPTION OF LAWFUL FENCES (#2012-132, as amended) AND 2021 FEES & CHARGES (#2021-001))"

Council of the Corporation of the Township of King will consider a staff report and Site Alteration & Movement of Fill By-law and related Amending By-laws: Height & Description of Lawful Fences (swimming pool enclosures) and 2021 Fees & Charges, by the Growth Management Services Department – By-law Enforcement Division and Public Works Department – Development Division at its Council and Committee of the Whole Meetings on:

**Monday, April 26, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.**

The Township of King is updating its By-laws to incorporate recent regulatory changes as outlined in Ontario Regulation 406/19.

Information and copies of the staff report will be available for review on the Township website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca) as of Thursday, April 22, 2021.

For further information regarding the Site Alteration & Movement of Fill By-law and related Amending By-laws for Height & Description of Lawful Fencing and the 2021 Fees & Charges, visit our website at: <https://speak.king.ca/site-alteration-by-law-review> or contact: Nancy Cronsberry, Manager of By-law Enforcement, By-law Enforcement Division, [ncronsberry@king.ca](mailto:ncronsberry@king.ca)

Telephone: 905-833-4001 Fax: 905-833-2300

Kathryn Moyle  
Director of Corporate Services  
Township Clerk

### Spring Street Sweeping

King has tentatively scheduled street sweeping for an April 19 start (weather depending). Three sweepers will be utilized at the same time in King City, Nobleton and Schomberg before moving out to other areas of the Township. The intent is to be completed by the long weekend in May.

### Municipal water flushing

In the spring and fall the Public Works Department flushes all water mains and hydrants in King City, Nobleton, Schomberg and Ansnorveldt. As a result, residents over the course of the next few weeks may experience low pressure and/or discoloration. This process contributes to the safe, effective delivery of municipal water and does not affect the quality of your water in any way. Should you require further information please contact the Engineering and Public Works Department at 905-833-5321.

### Yard Waste Pickup

Yard waste collection starts the week of March 29th, 2021 and will be picked up bi-weekly through to the end of November. There is no limit on the number of containers that can be put out. Residents are able to use rigid open-top containers (i.e. blue boxes) to help alleviate the need for trips to the store for yard waste collection bags. Please have yard waste out to the curb by 7:00 AM on your regularly scheduled collection day.

If you require additional information or have questions, please contact ServiceKing at 905-833-5321 or email [serviceking@king.ca](mailto:serviceking@king.ca).

### Cleaning out your clutter

We know that a lot of people who are off work or working from home may be looking to de-clutter their homes during the pandemic. We'd like to remind you of a few things: King has increased the number of garbage containers you can put out to the curb from two (2) to three (3) until further notice. Extra bag tags can be purchased at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca).

Please do not dump garbage of any kind in any park or municipal receptacle. Household garbage and medical waste dumped in municipal receptacles may put our staff and others in danger, attract animals and create an unsightly mess. Please do your part to dispose of all waste responsibly through curbside collection or at a public waste depot. For information on York Region waste depots, visit [www.york.ca](http://www.york.ca).

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OR CALL 905-833-6555  
\*PLEASE NOTE, THE STATUS OF THIS EVENT IS SUBJECT TO ALL COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS AND GUIDELINES

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# More pharmacies begin offering AstraZeneca vaccine

The Ontario government is rapidly increasing capacity in its COVID-19 vaccine rollout with the addition of over 700 pharmacies across the province. These locations will start offering the AstraZeneca vaccine to individuals aged 55 and older throughout this week.

"With more local pharmacies coming on board, receiving the COVID-19 vaccine will be easier and more convenient for eligible populations across the province," said Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health. "I strongly encourage everyone to get vaccinated when it's their turn. Until we receive enough vaccines so that the majority of Ontarians can be vaccinated it remains critical for everyone to continue following public health measures we know work and keep us safe."

This expansion will bring the total number of pharmacies offering the vaccine to over 1,400 locations and this

number is expected to reach approximately 1,500 by the end of April. To find the nearest pharmacy offering vaccinations please visit: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/vaccine-locations>.

Expansion of pharmacies into hot spot communities also helps to increase access to vaccines for populations who have been most affected by the COVID-19 pandemic so far.

"We are enabling Ontarians to access vaccines conveniently and closer to home by bringing more distribution channels on board," said Solicitor General Sylvia Jones. "With the increasing spread of variants of concern and case counts in the thousands each day, we encourage everyone who is eligible to get vaccinated and protect yourself and your family. For those still waiting, please be patient as your turn is coming."

Vaccinations with the AstraZeneca vaccine at pharmacies require an ap-

pointment to be made in advance. Eligible adults aged 55 and over in 2021 who are interested in booking an appointment, can visit [ontario.ca/pharmacy-covidvaccine](https://covid-19.ontario.ca/pharmacy-covidvaccine) to find a participating pharmacy and can contact the pharmacy to make an appointment.

As these 700+ additional pharmacies start to offer the COVID-19 vaccine, they will be added to: <https://covid-19.ontario.ca/vaccine-locations>.

Only COVID-19 vaccines that Health Canada determines to be safe and effective will be approved for use in Ontario. In alignment with updated NACI recommendations, Ontario will not use the AstraZeneca vaccine for individuals under 55, while data is being reviewed by Health Canada.

Participation and performance in the 2020-2021 Universal Influenza Immunization Program (UIIP), as well as capacity and readiness for vaccinations, have been part of the criteria of selection to onboard pharmacies. The

province is also ensuring that all pharmacies, chain and independent, are participating.

Site selection also included input from local public health units, the Ontario Pharmacists Association (OPA) and Neighbourhood Pharmacy Association of Canada (NPAC). Regions with high COVID-19 rates were prioritized.

Ontario is currently under a Provincial Emergency and Stay-at-Home order. Ontarians are asked to limit trips outside the home to necessities such as food, medication, medical appointments, supporting vulnerable community members, or exercising outdoors with members of their household in their communities. Individuals should remain in their local communities and avoid all non-essential travel – even within the province – and stay home when ill even with mild symptoms. Employers in all industries should make every effort to allow employees to work from home.

## Greens host info event on Hwy. 413, bypass

Will new highways really get you there faster? At what true cost? Who benefits now and in the future? What would be some viable alternatives?

The King Vaughan and Richmond Hill Federal Green Party Associations will be partnering to host Susan Lloyd Swail, former Senior Manager of the Livable Communities Program at Environmental Defence, and Peter Miasek, President of Transport Action Ontario, who will be giving a presentation on the proposed Highway 413 and the Bradford Bypass. Why are new highways and sprawl accelerators always the immediate solution? What are some more viable options? What ought to be the new transportation infrastructure?

Our speakers will discuss the effect new highways would have on climate change, food sustainability, the local economy and propose more reasonable and economical alternatives. Discussions will be focused on the planned Hwy. 413 and the Bradford Bypass and the presentation will be followed by a Q&A session.

Join them Tuesday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m.

Visit [https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJ0rd-GqqzkpGdQ8H10a\\_DrLvywh-g78oFA18](https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJ0rd-GqqzkpGdQ8H10a_DrLvywh-g78oFA18)

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**Solution on page 21**

## The Regional Municipality of York 2021 Budget

**\$3.3 billion** → { **\$2.6 billion** Operating costs + **\$763 million** Capital costs

The third year of a four-year budget for this term of Regional Council aligns with the **Regional Strategic Plan**

**2021 Tax Increase 1.54%**

← 1.4% decrease from the 2020 approved endorsed outlook

**2021 BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS**

**Adding 23**

19 additional uniform officers and 4 civilian staff focusing on violent and organized crime and supporting member wellness.

**14**

12 front-line paramedics and two supervisors and continuing to support Community Paramedicine to reduce non-emergency 9-1-1 calls.

**Fostering Growth**

Supporting our conservation authorities to help protect lakes, rivers and lands within their watersheds.

**\$915 million**

**in transportation investments**

Operate and maintain the road network to meet traveller demands. Minimize transit operating costs while providing safe, reliable and convenient transit.

**Protecting our Health**

Develop and deliver York Region's COVID-19 Vaccine Program.

Accelerate the creation of new affordable housing rental units for community housing providers and Housing York Inc.

**\$844 million**

**for environmental services**

Deliver 119 billion litres of clean and safe drinking water. Maintain the current waste diversion rate at 94%.

## Bulk of budget goes to YRP, transportation

*From Front Page*

For every tax dollar the Region collects, York Regional Police gets 29 cents and transportation services eats up 30 cents. Community and health services gets 23 cents on the dollar, the rest is shared among environmental services, corporate management and "other."

"The four-year multi-year budget process aligns projects with the Region's strategic plan to ensure we are meeting the immediate and future needs of our growing and diverse communities," said City of Vaughan Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua, chair of Finance and Administration. "Through an ongoing commitment to our fiscal strategy, these reserves will help us maintain a strong credit rating and fund future infrastructure projects."

The Regional Municipality of York consists of nine local cities and towns and provides a variety of programs and services to 1.2 million residents and 54,000 businesses with 650,000 employees. More information about the Region's key service areas is available at [york.ca/regional-services](https://york.ca/regional-services)

York is the third largest municipality in Ontario, and the 6th largest in Canada.

# King

## 7-Day Weather Outlook

From Thursday, April 15 to Wednesday, April 21

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# Lack of vaccine supply slows York Region's efforts

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor  
Local Journalism Initiative

The Regional Municipality of York's aggressive vaccination strategy has resulted in 251,678 COVID-19 vaccine doses being administered to York Region residents.

It was on track until April 8 when the Ontario government was not able to provide York Region with any additional Pfizer or Moderna vaccine to support our public health-led clinics.

As a result, York was forced to temporarily close clinics at Canada's Wonderland and the Georgina Ice Palace. These clinics will remain closed until we receive additional vaccine. A shipment of Moderna vaccine, already delayed, could come as soon as today (Thursday, April 15), although there is no confirmation at this time.

The hours of operation at the remaining three public-health clinics (Aaniin, Richmond Green and Maple Community Centre) have also been ad-

justed to due to supply shortages.

York is releasing a limited number of COVID-19 vaccine appointments as the Region continues to deliver vaccines identified in Phase 2 of the Government of Ontario's COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Plan.

Residents can book an appointment for their COVID-19 vaccination by visiting [york.ca/COVID19Vaccine](http://york.ca/COVID19Vaccine)

Approximately 11,000 new vaccine appointments will open. York Region will continue to offer additional appointments as more vaccine becomes available.

Appointments are required. Walk-in appointments are not available. Please do not visit a vaccination clinic without an appointment - you will be turned away.

Prior to the slowdown, York delivered 41,567 doses to people age 80+, representing 84.8% of residents in this age bracket. Another 27,581 doses to people age 75-79, representing 81.1% of residents in this age bracket, and 37,491 doses to people age 70-74, representing

70.7% of residents in this age bracket.

York also gave out 34,310 doses to people age 65-69, representing 53.6% of residents in this age bracket.

For more, visit [york.ca/covid19vaccine](http://york.ca/covid19vaccine), the trusted source of information for COVID-19 vaccine information in York Region.

## Advocacy pays off as education workers get shots

Union president Warren (Smokey) Thomas says the union's advocacy on behalf of education workers has paid off, with the Ford government extending vaccine eligibility to front-line education workers and teachers.

As part of the government's plan to keep schools open, Ford announced that special education workers and all education workers in high-risk neighbourhoods in Toronto and Peel will be eligible for vaccination beginning during the April break, which runs this week.

"Education workers, who are the very soul of our schools, are finally getting the recognition and support they deserve," said Thomas. "No longer the forgotten front-line heroes of the pandemic, we are thrilled to see our hard-fought advocacy pay off and commend the government for listening to front-line workers."

OPSEU/SEFPO represents 7,500 education workers in Ontario. The union has been fiercely advocating on their behalf throughout the pandemic, calling for enhanced safety measures like strict and standardized tracing protocols and enhanced PPE availability.

"Education workers are the very definition of heroes," said OPSEU/SEFPO First Vice-President/Treasurer Eduardo (Eddy) Almeida. "They should be treated with the respect and dignity they deserve. We hope vaccination eligibility will be extended to education workers in other areas."

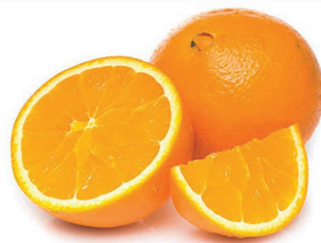


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## Funding to tackle rising cases of COVID-19 in shelters

By Brock Weir

More than 1,500 people experience homelessness in York Region on any given night.

It's a sobering statistic, but it is an everyday reality for Michael Braithwaite, CEO of Blue Door Shelters, and an issue that has been magnified during the

COVID-19 pandemic.

Since the start of the pandemic last year, Blue Door Shelters has had to significantly change the way they do things, not only to accommodate vulnerable members of the community but make significant retrofits to shelter spaces to ensure clients remain safe and healthy in congregate

settings.

Many of these retrofits and enhancements have been carried out with the assistance of all three levels of government, and this help received a welcome boost last week with a pledge of more than \$10.7 million in provincial funding to York Region's Social Services Relief Fund to help address homelessness and enhance health safety in these emergency shelter settings.

"We had to rally and think differently," said Mr. Braithwaite at Friday's announcement, at which he was joined by Newmarket-Aurora MPP Christine Elliott, Aurora-Oak Ridges-Richmond Hill MPP Michael Parsa, King-Vaughan MPP Stephen Lecce, and a host of other York Region representatives from Queen's Park, the Region and the municipal level. "In talking to some of our senior managers ... some of our families and youth, there was a lot of fear. What was going to happen to me? How am I going to stay safe? We put our heads together in the sector....and we were fortunate to put some solutions forward."

One of the solutions was working with all three levels of government to transform a disused building under the management of Parks Canada into affordable housing units for six to eight people. Through previously announced funding, Blue Door was able to look at their existing spaces to increase capacity.

Partitions were deployed to make rooms safe again and, in turn, build capacity.

"We took an administration space because we can work anywhere... working to change that into supportive housing for senior men, which is very cost efficient," he said. "We were able

to do all that with funding [and] I want to say a huge thank you to the Province, to the Region. You have shown us political will and, more than that... you provided us with the resources [to] make change happen and make people safe. We have seen more movement, I think, in the last year than normally would take us many years. Together, we have made big things happen. We have housed hundreds of people for the long-term and not just the pandemic."

The latest cash infusion will support the physical distancing of shelter residents, the hiring of more shelter staff, support the purchase of more personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies, and add to programs to assist with rent and utilities.

"This is great news not only for just my riding but our community as a whole," said Mr. Parsa. "We are seeing vital supports coming in from our government directly into our communities at a time when our partners and shelter staff are putting themselves in harm's way daily to protect others, and we need to make sure we continue to make their health and safety a top priority."

"Since we know the pandemic has disproportionately affected those facing homelessness and with our community partners seen growing case numbers in shelters, it is important that we act fast to save lives. These additional supports are going to help us do exactly that."

From the perspective of York Regional Chair Wayne Emmerson, the funding will allow both the Region and community partners to build "necessary resilience" in helping vulnerable residents through the latest wave of the pandemic.

## King urges residents and businesses to get building permits for construction projects

Planning on starting a construction project? Contacting King Township about the need for a building permit can help avoid delays, disappointment and potential financial penalties.

"If you plan to begin a construction project, King Township recommends you contact the Growth Management Services Department in the early planning stages so we can assist to identify all required steps thereby avoiding potential delays and disappointment," said Peter Lavrench, Chief Building Official. "There may be restrictions and limitations that your property is subject to and therefore might affect the size and scope of your project."

If you are unsure whether your project requires a building permit, please contact the Building Division. It is the property owner's responsibility to obtain a building permit prior to construction launch or alterations. Some possible consequences of building and constructing without a building permit:

- Structures built not in compliance with the requirements of the Ontario Building Code.
- Increased permit fees.
- Penalties under the Building Code Act and Provincial Offences Act.
- Zoning Bylaw infractions will be reviewed by Bylaw Enforcement.
- Conservation Authority offences and Restrictions could result in enforcement and removal of the construction.
- Construction done without a valid building permit will likely affect the resale of the property.

Likewise, if you become aware of illegal construction please contact the Building Division at inspections@king.ca or 905-833-4098.

For more information, including how to submit building permit applications online, please visit [www.king.ca/buildingpermits](http://www.king.ca/buildingpermits).

## Free webinars from Climate Action King

Since January, Climate Action King has presented an exciting series of free webinars explaining the pros and realities of using an electric vehicle.

The group extends its thanks to Keith Beckley for creating the presentation and then sharing his extensive, first-hand knowledge with the participants. Thanks to many neighbours for attending, asking such great questions, and expressing your interest.

Many residents also answered the surveys and provided the group with valuable feedback for future webinars. It is interesting to learn that most of us learned new things and more than half of respondents will now consider an EV in the future.

Does your home or business need a new furnace any time soon?

The next set of 3, free webinars will teach you how to more-comfortably heat and cool your home and business without a furnace and without using any fossil fuels.

On April 21, May 19 and June 16, at 7 p.m., the same 30-minutes presentation will be followed by different discussions/questions. Register for the sessions at [www.climateactionking.ca](http://www.climateactionking.ca)

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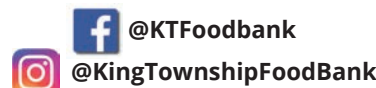
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## KING Pottageville Mosquito Control Program

### NOTICE OF PESTICIDE USE

Between **April 10** and **May 15, 2021**, G.D.G. Canada Inc and G.D.G. Aviation will be applying a biological larvicide by air and ground to stagnant water to control larval mosquitoes that impact on the residents of Pottageville. The applications are weather dependent and are likely to occur close to **April 15**. Specifically, the sites to be treated lie within the area bounded to the *North* by Highway 9, to the *East* by Highway 400, to the *South* by 18th Sideroad, and to the *West* by 8th Concession Road.

The program will use multiple applications of the biological larvicides **VectoBac 200G** (PCP #18158, granular) and **VectoBac 1200L** (PCP #21062, liquid). The granular will be applied by helicopter and the liquid by truck mounted and backpack sprayers.

The treatment area map and details of the program may be accessed on the Township of King's website at <https://www.king.ca/mosquito>. Although many Township facilities remain closed to the public due to COVID-19, including the King Township Municipal Centre (2585 King Road), you can still access services virtually via our website at [www.king.ca](http://www.king.ca), by phone through ServiceKing at 905-833-5321 or by emailing [ServiceKing@king.ca](mailto:ServiceKing@king.ca).

For further information regarding the larvicide application, contact GDG:

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# Amalfi Ridge boasts a distinct European flare

By Brittany Grecni

Amalfi Ridge brings a European flare to Bolton

Amalfi Ridge, a stunning collection of luxury Townhomes ranging from approximately 1,900 to 2,2100 square feet, is coming to Bolton and its character is unlike anything the town has seen before.

The topography of this new townhome community, located at 232 King Street West, is fashioned after the captivating landscapes of the Amalfi Coast. This unique scenery will bring a breath of fresh air to Bolton, enhancing its streetscape and beautifying the surrounding area.

Amalfi Ridge is made up of a collection of freehold townhomes on a condominium road. This set up will ensure that the land and road within the community is always beautifully maintained so all homes retain their value.

The level of architectural design reached at Amalfi Ridge is unparalleled by other buildings in the area. These townhomes mimic those found in New York, with similar style Brownstone exteriors and large quasi-floor to ceiling windows. Each floor plan embraces

a completely open concept design and capitalizes on natural light.

All homes at Amalfi Ridge are designed with three bedrooms, two bathrooms and a powder room, as well as a balcony outside of the master bedroom. They're equipped with expansive ten foot ceilings on the first floor and nine foot ceilings on the second floor, promoting a bright and spacious atmosphere.

Unique European design elements take the living experience at Amalfi Ridge to the next level. Beautiful, high-quality tiles and cabinetry included in each home are imported from Italy. There is also a wide selection of luxurious upgrades and finishes to choose from like Tuscan porcelain, curbless showers and many more.

Amalfi Ridge adds even more appeal to Bolton, making it one of Caledon's most beautiful communities. The perfect combination of picturesque parks and trails surrounding the elegant yet modern architecture of Amalfi Ridge puts Bolton on the map as one of Peel Region's most appealing places to live.

Find more information at [amalfiridge.com](http://amalfiridge.com) and on Instagram and Facebook at @amalfiridge.

## The dangers of mowing too low

Spring marks the return of many things. Trees and flowers begin to bloom again in spring, while warmer temperatures are welcomed back with open arms. Grass also begins to grow again in the spring. That means it's not too long before homeowners have to dust off their lawn mowers and get to work. Those who don't necessarily enjoy mowing the lawn may be tempted to cut their grass very low, as doing so can mean longer intervals between mowing sessions. However, mowing grass too low can have a very adverse effect on a lawn.

- Cutting grass too low can injure the grass, creating what's essentially a domino effect of problems to come. Injured grass will focus on its recovery efforts, thereby making it vulnerable to other issues.

- Cutting too low promotes weed growth. Injured grass is vulnerable to invaders, including weeds and insects.

Weeds and insects can attack grass as it recovers from injury, and before homeowners know it, their lawns are overcome with a host of problems.

- Cutting too low allows crabgrass to thrive. Crabgrass needs ample sunlight to grow. By cutting grass too low, homeowners may unknowingly be promoting crabgrass growth. Crabgrass is unsightly and can rob surrounding grass of the moisture it needs to grow. So lawns cut too low may not only lose their lush appeal thanks to the unattractive appearance of crabgrass, but also because areas surrounding the crabgrass patches might turn brown due to lack of water.

- Cutting too low can stress the grass. Cutting too low also makes lawns vulnerable to summer heat. Without blades tall enough to block some of the summer sun, grass can quickly succumb to summer heat, leading to dried out, discolored lawns.

*This notice was approved by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice*

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT IN CPRI CLASS ACTION

**To all persons who were admitted to the Child and Parent Resource Institute (CPRI) during the period from September 1, 1963, until July 1, 2011 exclusive of any time for which an individual was an inpatient and resided in the Glenhurst or Pratten 1 units, and who were alive as of February 22, 2014.**

**A proposed settlement has been reached between the parties. While no admission of liability is made and none of the allegations have been proven, this settlement, if approved, will make compensation available to class members who allege they suffered certain sexual assaults or physical assaults while admitted to CPRI.**

If you opted out of the class action, the settlement will not impact you.

There will be an online court hearing on **June 23, 2021** to decide whether the proposed settlement of the lawsuit should be approved. The hearing will take place virtually.

Compensation to Class Members is not yet available. If the court approves the settlement and you are part of the lawsuit as a Class Member, you can then make a claim for compensation.

To obtain further information, please visit <https://cpriclassaction.ca> or contact Epiq at 1-866-640-9989, or by email at [info@cpriclassaction.ca](mailto:info@cpriclassaction.ca).

The lawyers acting for the class are Koskie Minsky LLP. You may also contact Koskie Minsky LLP at 1-844-819-8523 or by email at [cpriclassaction@kmlaw.ca](mailto:cpriclassaction@kmlaw.ca).

If you approve of the settlement and want it to proceed so you can claim money, you do not need to take any steps. If you want to object to the settlement, you must send an objection to Epiq by **May 26, 2021**.



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# Arts & Entertainment

## ASK holds its new 'Timeless Tales' writing contest

By Dorita Peer and Erika Baird

There is so much more to a photo

than meets the eye, as everyone discovered during the recent White Hot Shot Winter photo contest held by Arts Society King. Its success prompted the good

folks at the King Heritage & Cultural Centre to dig deep into their archives and come up with an idea of their own. Heritage & Cultural Supervisor Erika Baird will explain how that happened and why:

"I was looking through our archival images and kept thinking 'I wonder what happened here?' Why was this taken, who are these people and what is their story? We do not have a lot of information for some of our images, so I was not able to just look it up. As I continued to look my imagination went further and started filling in the story. Maybe they were on an adventure. Maybe they were settlers. There were so many possibilities, and I knew I wouldn't be the only one with creative ideas, so I reached out to ASK about the Timeless Tales Writing Contest."

York Region writers of any ilk,

young and old, new and seasoned, are invited to choose from among the seven vintage photos on offer and send in their own version of what did or did not happen next. And who are these people anyway? We'll supply the when. All you have to do is tell it like it wasn't.

Fame and riches are guaranteed the best of the best in each age category, from children to adults, for imaginative short stories of your best guess or utter fiction.

Prizes include a \$50 Indigo gift card, plus a heritage book, and publication in local print and social media.

So pull out your best verbs. Move us. Touch us. Make us laugh or cry or wonder what on earth you were thinking. For the complete rules, information and entry form and to view the photos to the Timeless Tales Writing Contest, please go to [artssocietyking.ca/events](http://artssocietyking.ca/events) or email [info@artssocietyking.ca](mailto:info@artssocietyking.ca)

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Khoen, blood recipient

### Gallery closed for April, visit online

Moving forward, due to the province-wide shutdown, the Olde Mill Art Gallery & Shoppe artists have decided to close the Gallery for the month of April.

Artists look forward to celebrating the reopening of the Gallery of the current lockdown and will be "Glad to be Back" in May.

However during the lockdown, they will be open by appointment only any day of the week! Please call 647-523-3275 if you would like to shop at the gallery and/or would like to meet one of the artists. They will arrange a convenient time for both you and the artist to meet at the Gallery. They can also arrange a curbside pickup.

The popular Gallery Gift basket will be drawn on June 20, celebrating both Mother's and Father's Day.

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## Local veteran shares stories as part of Memory Project

By Mark Pavilonis  
Editor

Local Journalism Initiative

“If we don’t tell our stories, no one else will.”

That’s the reason King’s own LCol (ret’d) Susan Beharriell, O.M.M., CD, shares her military experiences through a unique government program.

Reaching out to largely students from primary grades through university, Beharriell delivers talks to the nation’s young people through The Memory Project, operated by Historica Canada.

“Personal stories always (help) make history come alive,” she said, noting she’s helping to spread awareness among new and young Canadians about our military history. It’s very rewarding, Beharriell notes, for speakers to engage with others.

“It’s a great way to contribute to Canadians’ understanding of our country.”

Through the program, teachers or organizations can request speakers to address their students or members. While many visits were previously done in person, they are now conducted online until the pandemic is under control.

Historica Canada (makers of the Heritage Minutes and The Canadian Encyclopedia) offers programs that the public can use to explore, learn and reflect on our history, and what it means to be Canadian.

Beharriell is often sought after because she was a high-ranking female officer, a Senior Air Force Intelligence Officer who served during the Cold War, and Peacekeeping eras in the Canadian Forces.

Beharriell was a bit of a trailblazer, moving up through the ranks in a male-dominated profession that began in the 1970s.

“Throughout my career, men have often told me that I could not do things, simply because of being a woman.”

Beharriell proved them wrong, every step of the way, from officer’s training and joining the Security and Intelligence Branches, to flying in a fighter jet.

“They told me I couldn’t fly in a high-performance jet aircraft, because ‘my female parts would be damaged.’ I have over 80 hours in the back seat of fighters, including the most modern aircraft, the CF-18. It was quite a thrill breaking the sound barrier at 100 feet, climbing straight up, and doing rolls and loops above the clouds. Seven years after I left Cold Lake, the first two women became fighter pilots.”

One of her more exciting memories is being part of the first team to successfully intercept, with the brand-new CF-18s, a pair of Russian Tupolev Tu-95 (“Bear”) bombers testing Canada’s defensive capabilities. She has some really neat photos of the aircraft.

Beharriell notes that she faced discrimination, sexual harassment, physical assault, ignorance, prejudice, and male chauvinism. But these only made her stronger, more resolute.

“Ever since I was a little girl, I have had a motto. That motto is, ‘Nothing ventured, nothing gained.’ Nothing ventured, nothing gained. Try it sometime. You may just surprise yourself.”

This year marks the 30th anniversary

of the end of the Gulf War. Historica Canada launched a new video, “Canada and the Gulf War: In their own words,” to mark the anniversary. It examines the conflict through the eyes of four veterans. One of the veterans is Beharriell. She was Chief Intelligence Analyst and briefer at Allied Air Force Central Europe HQ, Germany, during the Gulf War, in 1990-1991. You can view it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CCknJrOYICU>

Beharriell said sharing stories is more important here, since Canadians don’t typically see service personnel on a regular basis. In the U.S., military bases are commonplace in urban areas.

“(Our) collective stories are important,” she said. “We must capture these stories from those who lived them.”

Canada’s military personnel – soldiers, sailors and aviators – have a great deal respect worldwide. And largely because of our military, Canadians live in peace. Beharriell pointed out that the last people who want war are those who have to fight it.

The Memory Project has a volunteer Speakers’ Bureau that arranges for veterans and Canadian Forces members to share their stories of military service at school and community events across the country. Speakers have reached 3 million Canadians since 2001.

The Memory Project Archive houses more than 2,800 testimonials and over 10,000 images from veterans of the First World War, Second World War, the Korean War and peacekeeping missions. While the archive does not accept submissions now, it remains the largest of its kind in Canada. Canadians can access the interviews, digitized artifacts and book a speaker at [www.thememoryproject.com/stories](http://www.thememoryproject.com/stories).

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Memory Project pivoted to online-only visits in spring 2020. Requests for speakers can be made through the website [www.thememoryproject.com](http://www.thememoryproject.com)

There are 944 current speakers that include veterans from WW2 and other modern conflicts, as well as active service personnel.

The Memory Project continues to produce educational resources like videos, podcasts, learning tools, etc. <https://www.thememoryproject.com/educator-resources>

The Memory Project hosted its first online bilingual Remembrance Day event this year that featured 6 Memory Project speakers. The event received 7,297 digital participants from across the country.



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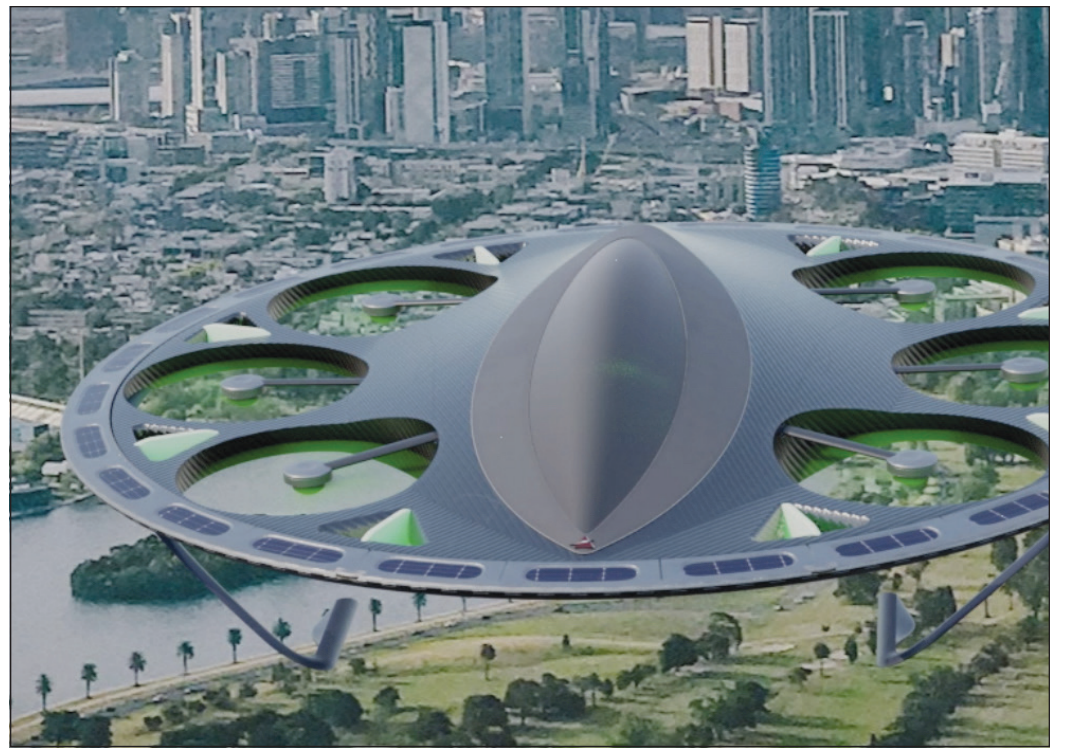
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**Securing a place for flying EVs**

By Mark Pavilons  
Editor  
Local Journalism Initiative

The shape of vehicular travel here and around the world is undergoing an evolution.

Most auto-makers are vowing to switch to fully electric models within 10 years.

Research and innovation in electric vehicles (EVs) is not limited to terra firma. More and more companies are toying with hovering and flying EVs, turning science fiction into reality.

Technology seems to be outpacing the human factors, and regulators are scrambling to review and establish criteria for the future of EVs.

Under Canada's Motor Vehicle Safety Act (MVSA), all vehicles imported and sold in Canada are required to comply with Canada's Motor Vehicle Safety Regulations. Transport Canada's motor vehicle safety regime sets out an extensive range of safety requirements that apply to all vehicle types, including those that incorporate electric, connected and automated vehicle technologies. Transport Canada also conducts testing to ensure compliance with federal requirements.

Provinces and territories are responsible for driver licensing and vehicle registration, as well as setting and enforcing the rules of the road, including those associated safety measures and penalties. Provinces and territories can mandate what vehicles they allow to be registered and driven on public roadways.

A spokesperson from Transport Canada said from a design perspective, manufacturers would have to demonstrate to Transport Canada that their "flying car" is safe and meets the same safety standards as other passenger cars while being used on the road.

"No manufacturer has communicated with Transport Canada for this purpose," said Simon Rivet, media relations for TC. "Moreover, as the vehicle would also serve as a dual purpose aircraft, it would be required to meet the requirements of the Canadian Aviation Regulations (CARs) in order to obtain a certification.

"There are no plans to review the MVSA or the CARs to address flying cars. Nonetheless, when appropriate, Transport Canada reviews and updates the MVSA and CARs to ensure they best reflect the current environment."

Transport Canada recently announced funding for new, national tools that address ongoing road safety challenges.

The Enhanced Road Safety Transfer Payment Program is making \$12 mil-

lion available to fund projects including those that bolster the safe introduction of features for connected and automated vehicles.

In the U.S., the Urban Air Mobility (UAM) market is projected to soar 250% by 2030, growing from \$2.6 billion in 2020 to \$9.1 billion by 2030.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) recognizes UAM as a new system of aviation transportation that will employ highly automated aircraft that will operate and move passengers or cargo at lower altitudes within urban and suburban areas.

These personal aircraft vehicles, also known as air taxis or flying cars, will move you by air above any traffic congestion to your local destination.

This will likely be a stepping stone to a whole new realm of personal aircraft.

Toronto's Daymak Avvenire is working on the Skyrider, an electric personal aircraft.

The Skyrider will have the option of fully autonomous control, thus eliminating the requirement to be a pilot and the possibility of failure or malfunction due to human error. Skyrider utilizes the 4G/5G network as a medium to communicate with the command/control center, enabling remote control and real-time transmission of flight data and metrics.

The numbers are quite impressive. It will have a range of up to 100km at a speed of 300 km/h.

According to the company, "The Skyrider exists to create the next step in e-vehicle evolution. We are combining science with elegance for a world with no roads, no traffic, and no pollution. When DaVinci thought of the first flying machine, this is how he envisioned the world. This is what dreams are made of; this is the new reality - because you were born to fly."

Daymak is already Canada's largest Light Electric Vehicle (LEV) distributor, with one of the largest distribution networks in North America.

The flagship electric vehicle from Daymak is expected to hit the streets in 2023.

Joby Aviation's eVTOL (electric vertical takeoff and landing) is an all-electric vehicle with a top speed of 200 miles per hour and a range of 150 miles. It seats five people, including the pilot, though it can also be controlled remotely from the ground.

Joby has backing from Toyota and recently acquired Uber's air taxi business Uber Elevate.

There's no doubt this transformation of personal travel will occur quickly. While it may be some decades before we mimic the Jetsons, the writing is on the wall, or should we say in the sky!

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DINING ROOM

# King Township Food Bank welcomes Brown as treasurer

The board of King Township Food Bank is pleased to announce that Camilla Brown has assumed the position of Treasurer.

As a chartered accountant with a CPA, CA designation, Brown brings to the Food Bank extensive experience in public and corporate accounting, including audits and income tax returns. Her skills in financial management will serve the KTFB well in this volunteer role.

“At a minimum, I am happy to apply my accounting and financial advisory skills to the role of Treasurer and help support the Food Bank’s financial affairs,” said Brown. “As a new board member, I bring my enthusiasm and energy to achieve the Food Bank’s goals and perhaps add another perspective in the delivery of our services.”

Brown believes that food banks fill a void in the social fabric of society and that any experience with such an organization is built along the concept of “neighbours helping neighbours.” As a resident of King Township for eight years (from Vaughan), Brown is committed to serving her community through her volunteer efforts.

“I couldn’t be happier than the day that Camilla contacted us to offer her services,” said KTFB President Carol Ann Trabert. “Treasury is tricky and having a career accountant volunteer their services is not much short of a miracle.”

Working closely with other board members, Brown will be re-

sponsible for processing receipts and disbursements; preparing and monitoring annual budgets; and providing financial statements and other fiscal reports to Board meetings to help the Board make informed decisions.

“As the KTFB is a charitable organization run entirely by unpaid volunteers, it is humbling to know that our community works so hard in different ways to reduce hunger for those who live in our neighbourhood,” added Brown. “Some people provide financial assistance and others volunteer their time and skills to keep the engines rolling. It is heartwarming to see so much support from everyone who makes the KTFB a part of their social enterprise.”

Given the rise in registrations, the challenges of the current pandemic and the fact that the KTFB does not receive any government grants, the community continues to show an unprecedented level of support for the Food Bank.

“I’m looking forward to volunteering with the board to meet the increase in demand within our community in innovative ways,” says Brown. Beyond her volunteer commitment to the KTFB, Brown is currently developing financial literacy educational material for young adults in the workforce as part of her independent practice.

For more information on the King Township Food Bank please visit [www.ktfb.ca](http://www.ktfb.ca) and follow @KT-FoodBank on Facebook.



## King man dies from COVID

A 76-year-old King Township man is the latest COVID-19 fatality. He died March 29 at Southlake Regional Health Centre. The onset of his symptoms was dated back to Feb. 18, and his positive test came Feb. 22. The exposure was deemed close contact.

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# Chip clip fundraiser helps promote York Food Bank

Health and Wellness Fair is promoting a new 3D printed chip clip they have designed for purchase, in effort to help fundraise in a time of need for the Food Bank of York Region (FBYR).

With food bank use on the rise, the fundraiser to benefit the FBYR could not have come at a better time and will support the growth of fresh and nutritious healthy food collection, and delivery.

“We plan and coordinate trade shows and corporate events while raising awareness and funding for non-profit organizations all the time. Since we can no longer have such large gatherings and events, we have found other ways to help the community,” explains Michelle Fisher, Health and Wellness Promoter. “We chose the Food Bank of York Region for our next fundraiser because they are a highly impactful non-profit organization that is doing a lot of great work for our community amidst the

Covid pandemic. They could really use our support, so we plan to give it, and really hope the York Region community does too.”

Health and Wellness is hoping for local supermarkets and grocery stores to reach out in support of the fundraiser and agree to sell the chip clips at their locations across York Region.

The chip clip will retail for \$2, with \$1 of the sale being donated directly to the FBYR. With the added possible promotion of the fundraiser found inside retail stores, more funds could be raised overall for the FBYR, which would make a bigger impact on food insecurity in York Region.

“Michelle’s work is a great example of corporate social responsibility from a small business. Her energy and enthusiasm to help our food bank feed more individuals in York Region is inspiring,” said Alex Bilotta, founder and CEO of the Food Bank of York Region.

“Residents can join her efforts to support The Food Bank of York Region by purchasing her chip clip online, and we hope our local grocery stores will reach out to her about selling them in store for us as well.”

For now, the chip clips can be purchased at [www.hwfairs.com/?page\\_id=496](http://www.hwfairs.com/?page_id=496) with sponsored incentives for individuals to buy and support the FBYR online. For more information about the FBYR, please visit [www.fbyr.ca](http://www.fbyr.ca).

The FBYR is the regional food hub network serving the nine municipalities of York Region (Vaughan, Richmond Hill, Markham, Whitchurch-

Stouffville, Newmarket, Aurora, East Gwillimbury, Georgina, and King). They source, collect, warehouse, and deliver surplus fresh, frozen, and non-perishable food donations for the 80+ local front-line direct service agencies within our network.

For more information about the FBYR or ways to donate, please visit [www.fbyr.ca](http://www.fbyr.ca) and follow us on social media.

Health & Wellness Fair plans and coordinates trade shows and corporate events while raising awareness and funding for non-profit organizations.

## How can you meet your short-term goals?

By Rob Payne

Why do you invest? If you’re like most people, you’d probably say that, among other things, you want to retire comfortably. Obviously, that’s a worthy long-term goal that requires long-term investing.

But as you journey through life, you’ll also have short-term goals, such as buying a house, car or saving for a wedding. How should you invest differently for long-term and short-term goals?

Let’s first look at how you might invest to achieve long-term goals. For these, the key investment ingredient is growth – quite simply, you want your money to grow as much as possible over time. Consequently, it is probably appropriate for a good percentage of your portfolio to be invested in what have traditionally been growth-oriented vehicles such as stocks and stock-based investments to fund your Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP) or other investment accounts.

The flip side of growth is risk. Stocks and stock-based investments fluctuate in value. The strategy is that by putting time on your side – by holding your growth-oriented investments for years (or even decades) – you hope to overcome the inevitable short-term price drops.

In short, when investing for long-term goals, you’re seeking significant growth and, in doing so, you’ll have to accept some degree of investment risk. But when you’re after short-term goals, the formula is somewhat different: You’re not seeking maximum growth

potential as much as you want to be reasonably confident that a certain amount of money will be there for you at a certain time.

You may want to work with a financial professional to select the appropriate investments for your short-term goals. In general, you’ll want these investments to provide you with the following attributes:

**Protection of principal** – When you own stocks, you have no assurance that your principal will be preserved; there’s no agency, no government office, guaranteeing that you won’t lose money. And even some of the investments best suited for short-term goals won’t come with full guarantees. However, by and large, most short-term investments offer a certain amount of confidence that the principal will remain intact (generally, the risk is lower, but so is the return).

**Liquidity** – Some short-term investments have specific terms – i.e., two years, three years, five years, etc. – meaning you have an incentive to hold these investments until they mature. If you cash out early, you might pay some price, such as loss of value or loss of the income produced by these investments. Nonetheless, these types of investments are usually not difficult to sell before they mature or at maturity, and this liquidity can be helpful when you need the money to meet a short-term goal.

**Stability of issuer** – Although most investments suitable for short-term goals do provide a high degree of preservation of principal, some of the issuers of these investments are stronger and more stable than others – and these strong and stable issuers are the ones you should stick with.

Ultimately, most of your investment efforts will probably go toward long-term goals. But short-term goals are still important – and the right investment strategy can help you work toward them.

*Rob Payne is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones Investments and resides in King City.*



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"I'm extremely proud on how much equipment was saved including a nice old 8N tractor and mop mower."

The property owner was safe and sound as he was in the barn when it started. The cause of the fire was from some friendly critters which managed to escape via ground ladders – a family of raccoons.

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The Open House will be held on April 22, 2021 at 6:00pm to inform the community of the proposal. In support of the efforts of York Region Public Health and the Province of Ontario to stop the spread of COVID-19, the meeting will be held using electronic video conference technology. Following a presentation of the proposal by the project consultants, there will be a question and answer session.

In order to attend the virtual meeting, please RSVP via email or phone to [rdlandplan@gmail.com](mailto:rdlandplan@gmail.com) or (416) 968-3511 ext. 166. Upon RSVP you will be provided meeting access details through email invite with a meeting link or a call-in number. Note that you can join the virtual Open House via a web browser, or through regular phone dial-in. Each option will be available in the meeting invite you will receive.

Please be advised that this Open House is an informal community meeting. The statutory public meeting required under the Planning Act will be held at a later time and notice will be provided by the Township of King.

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# Prince Philip leaves lasting legacy through program

By Brock Weir

She didn't always jump at opportunities when they presented themselves, but learning how to get out of her comfort zone and do just that has set Aurora resident Julia Garbe on the road to her future.

Garbe, an engineering student at the University of Waterloo, is currently in a dream internship at Apple, a long way away from when she first tentatively joined the robotics team at King's Country Day School. It's a fulfilling step towards a fulfilling future, but a path she might not be on right now without the Duke of Edinburgh and the international awards program for students he founded which still bears his name.

Prince Philip, the long-serving consort of Queen Elizabeth II, died Friday at Windsor Castle just two months shy of his 100th birthday. Following his death, flags across the community and the country as a whole were lowered in his honour as leaders paid tribute to his life of service.

"A man of great service to others – first as a decorated naval officer and later as a dedicated leader in the areas of community engagement and philanthropy – the Duke always sought out the best in people and challenged them to strive for greater heights," said Prime Minister Justin Trudeau last week.

The Duke's self-prescribed mandate of bringing out the best in people and challenging them to strive to greater heights is evidenced by the numerous local students who have come up through the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards.

The Awards, which challenge students to set their own goals in four key areas to "take control of their lives and their futures" was first founded in 1956 and established in Canada in 1964.

Since its inception, the Award has reached more than 1 million students spread over more than 130 countries, to carry out volunteer work, develop new skills, set personal fitness goals, and undertake an "adventurous journey."

"It is crafted in such a way that the individual students can create their own award experience," says Major Brian McCue, Commanding Officer of the Aurora-based 142 SAC Highland Cadet Corps of St. Andrew's College (SAC). "It provides a guideline or a framework for life experience and it is very broad

but also gives a foundation that young people really value. It really gets them on track, which is awesome.

"The program encourages young people to explore the challenge themselves and to motivate themselves and develop self-confidence along the way and belief in themselves, striving to reach goals they never thought they could achieve."

Major McCue became involved in the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards long before joining SAC as an educator through the Army Cadet program working with inner-city youth in Downtown Toronto. Through this work, he began volunteering with the Awards' Canadian office.

"He was very casual, loved speaking with young people and award leaders as well," he remembers. "I had an opportunity on three or four occasions to attend the Gold Level award presentation with Prince Philip. He was very engaged with young people."

In 2010, Major McCue attended one such Gold Award presentation at Toronto's Royal York Hotel which was not only presided over by the Duke but attended by the Queen as well. It was a hot July day and as soon as Prince Philip stepped up to address that afternoon's group of recipients, the power went out leaving the ballroom in all but complete darkness.

"He didn't flinch," he recalls. "He just stepped forward and spoke to the young people and said, 'Luckily I have a very loud voice,' and carried on. That was his philosophy: don't just talk about it; get out and do it."

Julia's journey with the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards took her to an active volunteer role at the Aurora Cultural Centre, building her skills by taking up the clarinet for the very first time, lending a hand to building a school in Ecuador, and setting out in a canoe in Algonquin Park.

"The most important thing I learned is just the habit of volunteering and always jumping at the opportunity," she shares. "If you're given the opportunity, always say yes and you have a shot at something. You can always learn from any of the activities that you do. Learning about myself came out of developing that habit and I don't think I would have been someone who so actively volunteers and jumps at opportunities if given the chance before I started this award.

"One of the first big steps in my life that set me on this path was joining the robotics club at my school. That is something I was always interested in but never took the chance because there weren't any girls on the team, I didn't have any friends on the team, it was all people I didn't know. When I got into the habit of volunteering through the Duke of Ed, I thought, what could

possibly go wrong? Joining the robotics team completely changed my life. I fell in love with robotics, decided to go into mechatronics and engineering at the University of Waterloo and through a series of different work experiences, I have now landed myself an internship at Apple for eight months.

For more on the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards in Canada, visit [dukeofed.org](http://dukeofed.org).

## Seneca College begins accepting students for accelerated PSW

Seneca College is accepting applications to Ontario's new accelerated training program for Personal Support Workers. This includes Seneca College in King Township. The program is part of the Ontario government's \$115 million investment to train up to 8,200 new personal support workers (PSWs) for high-demand jobs in Ontario's health and long-term care sectors.

In collaboration with Colleges Ontario, all 24 publicly assisted colleges will offer this innovative, fully funded program. This is part of the government's Long-Term Care Staffing Plan, one of the largest recruitment and training drives in the province's history.

Details of the program launch were provided at Seneca College King Campus by Stephen Lecce, MPP for King-Vaughan and David Agnew, president of Seneca College. Joined by Mayor Steve Pellegrini, Maria May, Dean, Faculty of Applied Arts & Health Sciences, Fiorinta Flammia, Administer, Villa Colombo Di Poce Vaughan and Helen Hung, PSW Program student.

The new PSW Accelerated program is expected to result in more than 8,000 PSW graduates ready to be deployed across Ontario this fall. Seneca College is currently accepting applications.

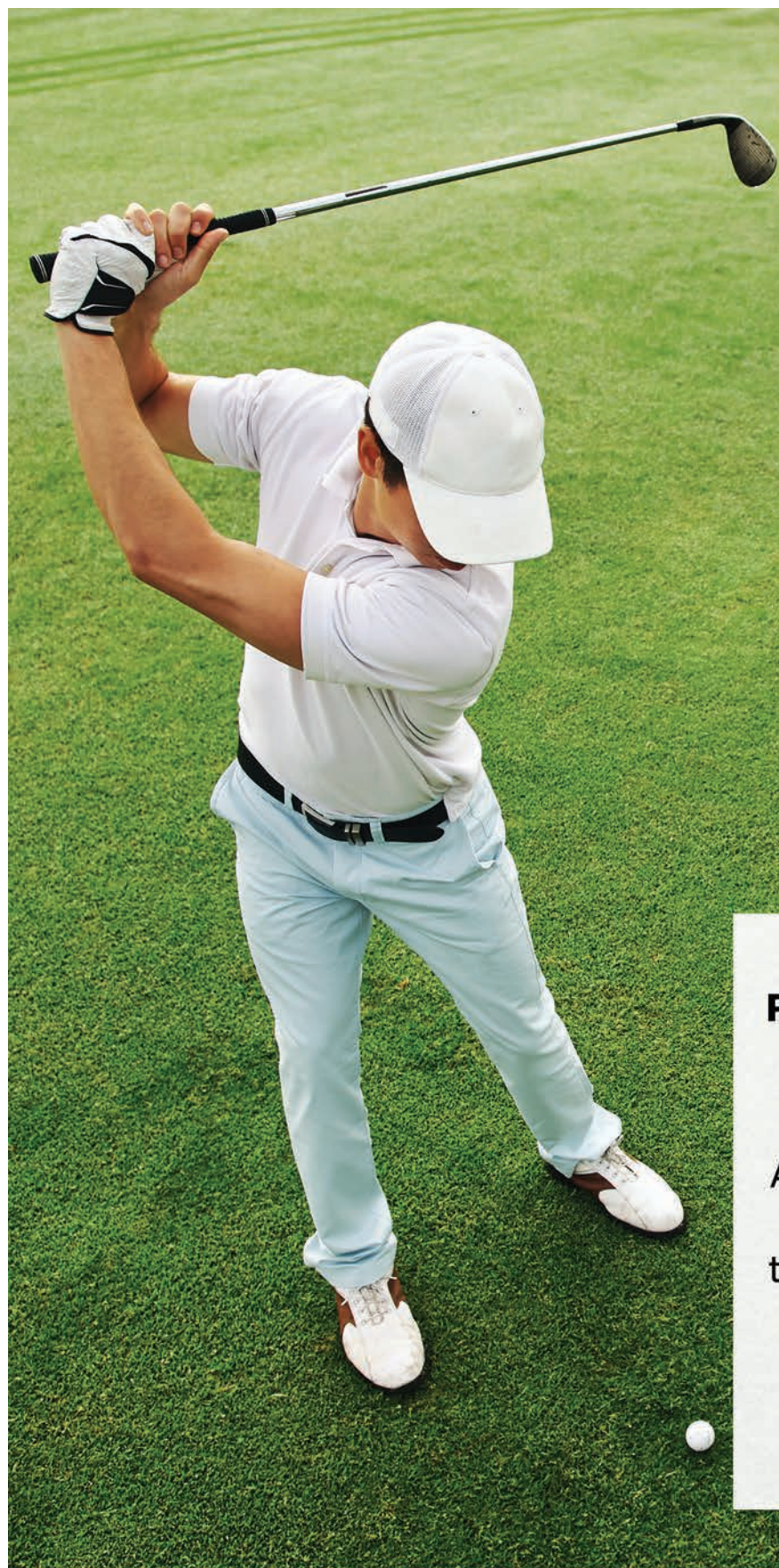
"This is a major step forward in filling the shortages of personal support workers, considering the high demand for PSWs serving seniors and at-risk families in King and Vaughan," said Lecce. "Our government's plan to train over 8,000 new PSWs will improve the quality of life of senior residents, which is why I was proud to announce that Seneca College in King will play a critical role in supporting one of the largest recruitment and training drives in Ontario history."

The Accelerated PSW Training Program is a tuition-free opportunity for 6,000 new students and is expected to take only six months to complete, rather than the typical eight months. After three months of coursework, and experiential learning in a clinical setting, students will complete the final three months in paid onsite training in a long-term care home or in a home and community care environment. Registration for the program is available through the Ontario College Application Service.

The province is also offering tuition assistance to in-process PSW students who started the program at one of Ontario's publicly assisted colleges in January 2021. These students will be eligible to receive a \$2,000 tuition grant to help them complete their studies, as well as a stipend to complete the clinical placement part of their training.

This PSW training program is yet another way Ontario is collaborating with its partners to provide innovative services and end hallway health care, build a 21st century long-term care system, and respond to the impact COVID-19 has had on seniors and their families.

"I'm extremely pleased that Ontario colleges, including Seneca College in King City, are now accepting applications to Ontario's new accelerated training program for personal support workers. By offering world-class programs, Seneca has enabled several generations of King high school students to stay close to home while earning their post-secondary education. We look forward to seeing more Seneca students graduating into high-demand jobs in the health and long-term care sectors," added Mayor Steve Pellegrini.



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Backyard Astronomy

## When the dinosaurs roamed

By Gary Boyle

Turn back time to 230 million years ago when dinosaurs began roaming the earth. Some only relied on a plant-based diet while others were meat-eaters. For a long period, they ruled the lands beneath their feet, never knowing a different world displayed above their heads we call the cosmos.

Imagine how dark the starry sky must have looked back then with the only light-pollution being an active volcano. It was during the Mesozoic era about 66 million years ago when the dinosaur's last perfect day came to an end.

On that unfaithful day, a blinding light lit the sky as a ten-kilometre-wide asteroid travelling close to twenty kilometres per second, collided with the earth. This event is a popular theory on what killed the dinosaur and 75% to 80% of all life on earth. Museums around the world proudly exhibit the fossilized remains of these once-mighty creatures. You might think this is the only way to travel back to their time period but you would be wrong.

According to Einstein, the speed of light is the fastest thing there is. But even with a mind-boggling speed of 300,000 kilometres per second or seven and a half times around the earth in one second, it takes time for the photons of light to reach our eyes from great distances. The closest star other than the sun is Proxima Centauri, which is about 4.2 light-years from us. The bright star Sirius, located to the lower left of Orion, is 8.6 light-years away. Keep in mind that a light-year is about ten trillion kilometres.

In contrast, our moon is an average distance of 386,000 kilometres from us (1.3 light-seconds away, the sun is 150 million kilometres (8.3 light-minutes away). Even the light from Saturn takes

90 light-minutes to travel from its farthest point from us at about 1.6 billion kilometres away.

These pale in comparison to the remote galaxies like our Milky Way which individually hold 200 billion to 400 billion stars or more.

Today's amateur telescopes help reveal these distant islands of stars residing tens to hundreds of millions of light-years away. Over my observing career, I have seen many of these faint objects whose light left the time dinosaurs were running around.

Viewing vast objects such as these and knowing how long their light has taken to reach us cannot be put into words. The farthest galaxy I have seen with my telescope is catalogue number IC4617. It is located in the constellation Hercules and resides an astonishing 500 million light-years from us. The light left this galaxy after the Cambrian Explosion occurred on earth which saw a burst of life in the oceans some 550 million years ago.

Even the Pleiades star cluster (the heart of Taurus the Bull) is thought to have formed during the Cretaceous period, a mere 100 million years ago. Some distant stars may have already exploded long ago to which we are looking at their ghosts. So the next time you gaze up at night, imagine what events were occurring here on earth during that period.

Until next time, clear skies.

Known as "The Backyard Astronomer," Gary Boyle is an astronomy educator, guest speaker and monthly columnist for the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada. He has been interviewed on more than 50 Canadian radio stations and local Ottawa TV. In recognition of his public outreach in astronomy, the International Astronomical Union has honoured him with the naming of Asteroid (22406) Garyboyle.



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# A SCHOOL for BOYS

At St. Andrew's College, we habitually and deliberately challenge stereotypes and believe that there are a myriad of ways in which boys can achieve the fullest expression of their most human selves. To best serve boys, educators must understand that boys' behaviour is often a reflection of the backdrop of societal perceptions of masculinity.

To that end, we are able to tap into a rich, longstanding culture in which boys are able to explore, in safety, the breadth of the human condition, and their unique place within it. In this school culture, artistry and creativity are not labelled as 'feminine,' but rather as human.

Eloquence, both written and spoken, is expected. Self-reflection and the quest for meaning is built into the fabric of the daily routine, whether through Chapel or our Advisory program.

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Dr. Michael Paluch, Assistant Head, Director of Academics



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## Cardinal keeps their doors open to cater to golfers

By Robert Belardi

On April 5, Cardinal Golf Course announced (in an email) that the club would be moving from 36 available holes to 54.

The club specified the driving range will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. All bookings are pre-paid and there will be limited property access.

Then Premier Doug Ford issued a stay-at-home order, making this the province's third state of emergency since last year.

But not to worry golf lovers. Even though we're in a stay-at-home order, you can still hit up the golf course and get back into your game. Of course, with a few twists and turns.

Cardinal announced on their COVID-19 Information Hub a list of areas that are off-limits and areas that will remain in operation. These have now been changed and here are the latest updates.

### Clubhouse

Out of all four areas patrons can have access too the clubhouse is the area that is more restricted than others. The pro shop is closed however curb side pick up for a pre-paid product is available, dining inside and outside is closed and the lockers and showers as well. Only washrooms will remain open for golfers at limited capacity.

### On Course

While we're all hacking away at the golf ball or rifling at clean-crisp shot out on the green out on the course will look quite different than before.

The only things available are garbage cans, player assistance and starters will be out on the course.

"We have a marshal going around. The starters are trafficking for people. We ask people stay in their cars until 15 minutes before tee-time," said Pro Shop Attendant, Sean Malins.

"On-course washrooms they are, from what I'm aware of, would be open. We don't have them open right now and that's not because of COVID. That's because we don't have them open yet for plumbing. It takes us a couple weeks to open them."

Restricted out on the course are ball washers, rakes and beverage carts. Due to these rules, golfers are not permitted to bring their own alcohol to the course. They will be permitted to bring their own snacks such as a sandwich, hot-dog or a burger from home if they wish to do so.

Halfway huts will be available for take-out only according to General Manager Daniel Lambert. They must remain available with all seating removed in the halfway hut according to the NGCOA's (National Golf Course Owner's Association) provisions. If the demand increases, beverage carts will be revisited.

### Practice Area

In the practice area the driving range, mini putt, short game and putting green will all be available for golfers at limited capacity.

Malins says an employee will be there directing traffic and ensuring golfers are socially distanced.

### Bag Drop

In the bag drop section, golf carts and pull carts will be available to use and purchase whilst buying your round online or through their phone service. Bag Service will remain closed.

"The new rule is masks on the carts," Malins said.

"That's one of the biggest new things. Because they're within six feet."

To book a tee-time, you may call Cardinal Golf Course at (905)-841-7378 or book online at cardinalgolfclub.com.

You will have to follow the club's screening protocols at some point as per the NGCOA and Cardinal Golf Course prior to playing.



## Constable Adam McEachern completes record Murph Challenge in 24 hours

By Robert Belardi

Caleb McEachern has been on the autism watch since was three-and-a-half years old.

Just around 10 months ago, Caleb and his father Constable Adam McEachern of the YRPA were training in the basement of their home. Caleb was inspired by the efforts from Canadian hero Terry Fox.

As Adam was running on the treadmill, Caleb, curiously asked him a question.

"He said, 'dad, was Terry Fox alone?'" McEachern said.

"I said 'Yeah he had people with him buddy but most of the time he was on his own.'"

Caleb continued to ask questions. He wondered if what Terry Fox did was hard. He asked his father if it hurt what he did. Then he asked his father why would he do this?

"I said well, Terry understood that by doing what he was doing it was going to help a lot of people just like him. It was worth it to be hard and all the hurt. He helped millions of people. I said, 'You're going to go through some things that are going to be tough and hard and you're going to have to push through it pal,'" McEachern said.

A few minutes went by and Caleb asked his father if Terry Fox was a hero? Of course, Constable McEachern preached to his son that he was. And then he heard a resounding sentence that struck him like a bolt of lightning.

"Just like you dad, you're a hero."

He hit the jackpot with that one. Since hearing that sentence, the next day Constable McEachern stumbled on a challenge he had not known of from a colleague. It's called the Murph Challenge named after a Navy Seals vet Mike Murphy.

His colleague told him she had heard of a record being broken in 24 hours. Someone completed the Murph Challenge 16 times in 24 hours.

To beat this feat, McEachern would have to complete 5,100 air squats, 3,400 push ups, 1,700 chin-ups and 34 miles of running.

McEachern didn't want to do this just for the fun of it. He planned to do this on World Autism Awareness Day. He planned to support Kerry's Place who supports 8,000 people with autism. He set a goal to raise \$10,000 and complete 17 rounds of the Murph Challenge.

And last recently, Constable Adam McEachern completed his Murph Challenge with half-an-hour to spare in the YRPA building in Newmarket. He raised \$22,922 in his efforts.

"If I could do something that is far off the charts as far as physical ability. I'm just a normal guy. I'm just a dad doing this for his son and people like his son," McEachern said.

"If we can raise the awareness that is such a prevalent issue that there are so many people out in the world and in Canada that need our understanding. There's millions of great causes, this one is just mine."

Throughout the 24 hours, members of the YRPA supported McEachern by joining him throughout the Murph Challenge.

"His level of physical fitness he pushes other people as well," said president of the YRPA, Rob O'Quinn.

"In the summer time and the weather is nice, pre-COVID, he would take people to an open baseball field and do rope-pulls and tractor tires."

McEachern does it all. He inspires others around him. He supports a community of people to raise awareness. He dedicated 24 hours and numerous protein shakes to make it a point that anything is possible as long as you put your mind to it.

Even if that means breaking some barriers for Kerry's Place.

"Absolutely unprecedented. I've never seen someone jump into a cause to raise funds and awareness much like Adam. Not only does he put his life on a line as a police officer but he decided to go above and beyond," said Travis Ambing Fundraising Manager.

"We can't thank Adam enough for all that he is doing."

## Caledon Tennis Club is up and running early

By Robert Belardi

Time to jump up out of your seats and into the sunshine Caledon.

Not only is golf back but the Caledon Tennis Club wants you to know they are up and running much earlier than anticipated.

"It was nice that the Town came to use and said we want you to open early," president of Caledon Tennis Club, Terry Lawrence said.

"We normally would be opening May 1. They were hoping we could get open early and they gave us the inspection last Tuesday and we officially opened last Wednesday (April 6)."

The Town of Caledon also provided a grant to the club to offset lost revenues from last season which Lawrence is very grateful for.

"That was amazing. Unexpected. Never had that before. It was a great thing that the Town did for us."

As of now, members have taken to the court. Lawrence says both doubles and singles games can be played under the provisions set by the Ontario Tennis Association. Members cannot shake hands and share rackets as well.

For those new members who wish to join, the original registration date on April 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. remains as scheduled.

Patrons can attend on this day one at a time, masked and distanced to register for this summer. This will be set up outdoors.

Moving forward into this summer Lawrence hopes he sees a repeat of what he saw last year.

"Last year we had way more juniors than we've ever had. A lot of

them played hockey and other sports and they wanted to get out. I think we're lucky that way," Lawrence said.

"I think right now because nothing else is going on. They're not sure when they can play lacrosse and soccer and those kinds of sports. They'll probably want to come out."

For this season, Lawrence says the club has cancelled inter-tournaments and inter-county tournaments once again.

He did not knock out the opportunity for the OTA to host tournaments at the club this year given it is safe to do so.

"We held a couple last year. Three at the end of the summer. It will be based on what the OTA guidelines are," Lawrence said.

"If we do have a tournament they send somebody out to inspect and walk through the person that is running the tournament and have them sign a document. Here's all the things you have to do. Then they will actually do spot checks when the tournaments are ready."

As of now nothing is set in stone. Lawrence says he might have some but that will be determined as the season goes along.

Caledon Tennis Club is strictly a membership course. Not a bad investment to get out and make sure you're exercising and why not soak in some Vitamin D on top of that.

"I have a good feeling for this year. I think we're going to have a lot of people that joined from last year because of COVID. I think we're going to have a lot of people that weren't sure about coming back."

# Schomberg Should Know

By Wendy-Sue Bishop  
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## Trisan vaccination clinic

Trisan Centre is holding vaccinations for King and York residents. Visit You can book an appointment for your COVID-19 vaccination at [york.ca/covid19vaccine](http://york.ca/covid19vaccine)

## Schomberg Agricultural Society

As you all know, 2020 saw all the fairs in Ontario cancel their events. 2021 may see minimally better results.

Schomberg fair board, traditionally operating as the first chronological fair, has called it a day for the year 2021.

Out of respect for their own volunteers and their patrons, the fair board has wisely opted for the safety and health of all.

So, the SAS will be holding a "COVID

Car Rally" on Saturday, May 29 and Sunday, May 30. This Rally hopes to raise spirits and crush the COVID blues, all to support the SAS and the future of our beloved Schomberg Agricultural Fair!

The start, on the fair grounds, will be at 9 a.m. sharp with staggered starts throughout the day to avoid congestion. The cost is \$50 per vehicle with a limit of 1 entry per vehicle per day. The grand prize will be \$1,000 cash plus many amazing prizes will pop up along the way!

The SAS is looking for families or groups that want to have fun driving through the beautiful roads King Township as you participate in this first ever COVID Car Rally in the safety of your own vehicle, the driver holding a valid driver's license, insurance with a co-pilot to navigate. There can be up to 6 passengers in a car (seat-belted). There are extra points for the best-decorated car!

Tickets will be sold online and maps will be distributed on arrival at the starting point.

Visit the SAS at [www.schombergfair.com](http://www.schombergfair.com). For more, call Cathy, 905-939-8283.

## Schomberg Horticultural Society

The Schomberg Horticultural So-

ciety is welcoming new members. A yearly membership (\$5 pp) will support local initiatives, like the seasonal displays at the Centennial Garden at "The Gates to Schomberg," the library gardens and other public gardens around town. Members will also be invited to attend monthly educational, gardening related, zoom meetings and enjoy camaraderie among like minded people.

Come grow with us. Membership information: [schomberghortsociety@gmail.com](mailto:schomberghortsociety@gmail.com)

Also, the Schomberg Horticultural Society is confident that it will be able to hold their much anticipated annual Garden Tour this year on Sept. 12. This

is a self-guided driving tour of some of the most beautiful, unique, diverse and awe-inspiring properties in and around Schomberg in the picturesque Township of King.

This event is in collaboration with King Township, Arts Society King (ASK) and generously sponsored by Natureshade Tree Care. On the tour you will find unique properties, artists and pop up shops.

The tickets for this self-guided driving tour are sold in advance through Eventbrite and on the day of the tour at Schomberg Library, 77 Main St., Schomberg. Tickets are \$15 per person and the event is rain or shine.

## Burt speaks at Historical Society

Please join the next King Township Historical Society (KTHS) for their Speaker Series on Sunday, April 18 from 1-2 p.m. Schomberg resident George Burt will be discussing the history of the Masonic Hall on Main Street, and 'show us around' through pictures and video. Those interested in attending this free event, please email [kinghistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:kinghistoricalsociety@gmail.com) for the Zoom link by April 16. We will start at 1 p.m. sharp.

Interested in becoming a member of KTHS? Learn more at [www.kingtownshiphistoricalsociety.com](http://www.kingtownshiphistoricalsociety.com)

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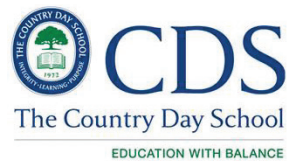
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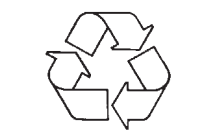
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## Nobleton Notes

**St. Paul's Church**  
By Linda Blydorp

Under current government regulations, we are permitted 15% of our capacity for in-person worship, so if you would like to join us, you are welcome, but it is recommended that you reserve a place each week. Get to our online connection card at [stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca/connect) to reserve your seat for Sunday. We will be glad to see you.

Our Pastor, Jeff Loach has begun a new series, "Epidemic in the Church: Spiritual Infancy." The third message in this 7 part series is entitled, "Life Together" based on Matthew 18.15-20.

Our live-streamed broadcasts are available directly on [stpaulsnobleton.ca](http://stpaulsnobleton.ca) or on our YouTube channel each Sunday at 10 a.m. You can watch previous services or messages anytime, also on our YouTube channel ([youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton](http://youtube.com/stpaulschurchnobleton)).

A Bible Study for Youth continues via Zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Our current Bible study is aimed toward teen girls. If you are interested in joining, or know of someone

that might be, please contact Jenna at [jkddvm@gmail.com](mailto:jkddvm@gmail.com) for more information.

Our women's Life Connect Group meets every Tuesday morning on Zoom at 9:30 a.m. Please contact the church using the connection card found on St. Paul's web page or contact Kim Newediuk at [knewediuk@gmail.com](mailto:knewediuk@gmail.com).

On Thursday at noon the Women's Good News Fellowship meet every week also via zoom. Please contact the church using the connection card found on St. Paul's web page or give Marti Cross a call at 416-399-4536 for the Zoom link. These are safe groups where we can just dig a little deeper into the Word, as well as encourage each other.

### St. Mary's Church

Please join us in-person on a first come, first serve basis for the celebration of the Holy Mass as per Mass schedule in bulletin.

Check out our Facebook page for parish updates, prayers and Saturday Vigil or Sunday Holy Mass livestream. Kindly see the parish bulletin Mass schedule for private and Livestream Masses. You may continue to request Mass Intentions for the private Masses as well as

the offering and intention for the weekly Sanctuary Light. Please contact the parish office with your request.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

### Nobleton Tennis Club

Nobleton Tennis club will be opening registration April 15. Registration must be made on line at [Nobletontennisclub.com](http://Nobletontennisclub.com). The sport of tennis has been categorized as a lower risk activity with regards to covid and the pandemic. Activities and programming that we run will be dependant upon the provincial colour coded designation for our region.

We are optimistic that we will be able to provide lessons, round robins, cardio tennis, junior camps, high performance camps and inter county play. This year we are hosting Inter county Ladies A and B teams and a Mixed A team, if you would like to try out please contact us. Key distribution will be May 1. Court booking system will open May 1. Looking forward to a safe, healthy and active summer!

### Nobleton Lions

Your Nobleton Lions Club is alive and

well and practicing physical distancing, as mandated by health authorities. Like many other groups, we meet via Zoom at our regular meeting times, and continue to operate to the extent allowed. The Club has proactively reached out to those organizations which we usually support, to offer financial aid in line with what we typically provide.

Stay tuned to this space for updates as they become available. Also, updates will be shown on the club's website at <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/nobleton/>

The Club continues to investigate possibilities for fundraising which would conform to medical guidelines for Covid prevention. We need to raise funds in order to be able to distribute them.

The Club has participated in Township sponsored and organized cleanup activities, and is planning to help with further cleanups later in April, and a tree planting in May. All activities adhere to mandated COVID protocols.

Calling all knitters and crocheters! The Club has become aware of a need for cozy, homemade slippers at various Ronald McDonald Houses.

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Passed away peacefully at home after a long and courageous battle with cancer on April 2, 2021 with her husband Som at her side. Inge was born in Esslingen, Germany, and studied and worked in Stuttgart before moving to Canada in 1976. Inge taught German, history and English as a second language at the Toronto Waldorf School for 45 years, as well as teaching German at the Goethe Institute in Toronto. Inge and Som moved to King Township in February of 1981 where they raised their family, never moving from their beautiful country home. A gifted teacher, great friend and loving and dedicated mother, Inge will be forever missed by her husband Som, daughter Angelie Shukla, husband Ben Holland, grandson James, son Rishi Shukla and niece Martina Fischer (Volker), her friends, and the thousands of students whose lives she touched.



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King Weekly Sentinel

# King's Corners

**King City United  
By Sheryl Sinka**

On Sunday April 18, we welcome guest speaker Rick McKinley to preside over worship. If you wish to view previous weeks worships, you can still access those and many others from our YouTube Channel at YorkUnitedMinistries or off our website at kcuc.net

With the stay-at-home order in effect in Ontario and the volatility of the COVID-19 variants, KCUC will continue to worship online, however, as vaccines are rolling out, we are considering offering limited attendance to the worship recordings to those who are unable to access online worship.

That attendance must be prearranged through the church and an invitation and time will be set up. This will be in compliance with the provincial restrictions will adhere to strict protocols and the maximum 15% capacity set by the Province. If you or someone you know is unable to access the online version of worship please contact Sheryl Sinka at 416-450-0140 or John Kell at 905-833-6432 or the church office, 905-833-5181.

We have begun a series that addresses questions posed by the youth and young adults to Rev Andrew. This Q-Box series also airs on Thursday evenings and can be found on the YouTube Channel

If you would like emails with the link to the worship please contact the church atkcuc@bellnet.ca to be put on the list for the Sunday morning worship link.

The Women's Prayer Circle is still "open for business," and we can still

pray together, even if not in person. Although our weekly Tuesday morning meetings at the condo building on Burns Blvd. are still suspended, they will resume as soon as the government rules are relaxed.

Meanwhile, if you need prayer, for yourself or a loved one, please call Deana at 905-833-5375 and your request will be shared by phone with other prayer sisters. Surely we all agree that prayer is needed now, more than ever. Be still and be well.

If you are in need of assistance or have any question please contact the King City office at 905 833 5181

## King Bible Church

As you may know, the Ontario Government has decided to go into a provincial wide lockdown due to the increased case counts of COVID-19.

As a result, we will continue to meet online only and we will not hold any in-person services or activities until the Ontario government moves King City to at least the Red Zone.

To help clarify how we will handle this lockdown, and any future zone changes, these will be our guidelines:

Grey Zone — Online only.  
Red Zone — Online and in-person\* every 2nd service at 30% capacity.

Orange Zone — Online and in-person\* every week at 30% capacity.

Yellow Zone — Online and in-person\* every week at 50% capacity.

Green Zone — Praise God! Online and in-person\* every week at full capacity.

In-person services will follow all of our COVID-19 procedures.

We invite you to join us online (through Facebook or YouTube) for our Worship service on Sundays at 10:30

a.m.

Pastor Mark will be continuing our series "The Church Defined."

Please visit our website for links and further information. www.kingbiblechurch.com

If you have any questions please email: Lisa Lethangue (lisa@kingbiblechurch.com)

## St. Andrew's By Kathy Patterson

St. Andrew's invites you to join us as we worship online at standrews-kingcity.ca this Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

"Coffee Fellowship" is held after Sunday morning worship. Get in touch with Lynn or Kathy at 905-833-0391 if you need the link or have any questions.

Last Sunday Lynn Vissers had us look at John 14 where Jesus was sharing the passover meal with his disciples before He was betrayed. He was comforting them, saying that He was going to prepare a place for them. Thomas asked, "Where are you going and how can we know the way?" Jesus said "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, no man comes to the Father; but by me" ... the meaning of Easter! Every day can be filled with the abundant life He gives us.

Virtual Bible Study on the book of James is held on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Contact Lynn if you wish to join the Tuesday evening study. If you are Interested in another Bible Study at a different time, let us know. We are using rightnowmedia.org to which St. Andrew's has subscribed.

Virtual Art for the Soul is on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. Contact Lynn for the Zoom link.

The King Township Food Bank continues with its safe food distribution

each month. Need more information? ktfb.ca

To find out more about Greater Grace Fellowship's Sunday evening Bible Study during these new measures for Ontario, contact Pastor Niyazi or Irada Bilgen of the Greater Grace Fellowship. Call 416-878-8499.

For pastoral care, call or text Lynn Vissers, Director of Congregational Ministries at 416-998-4652 or the Rev. Paul Johnston, our Interim Moderator at 705-341-7738.

We continue to pray that God's presence of hope, peace, joy and love is experienced every day. He is with us.

## Garden Club

The Nobleton/King City Garden club will hold our first meeting (Zoom Meeting) Monday, April 26 with Heinke Thiessen.

If you are interested in attending please contact us at our email address - nobletonkingcitygardenclub@gmail.com

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## All Saints Anglican Church By Patrick Gossage

A prayer about belief in the living Christ: "Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we,

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# King's Corners

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who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever."

Please enjoy last Sunday's complete recorded service with organ preludes and postludes and sung psalm and hymns on our Facebook [www.facebook.com/allsaintsking](http://www.facebook.com/allsaintsking) or our website [www.allsaintskingcity.com](http://www.allsaintskingcity.com).

Fr. Michael spoke on the story in John 20 of Christ's disciple Thomas who doubted the risen Christ until he saw him and touched his wounds: He said, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

"As we grow up in the faith, I think we tend to spiritualize the story of Thomas. We downplay the physical reality that the doubting disciple demands to

see. Instead, we place the emphasis on how Thomas gets past his doubt. When he meets the risen Christ, he says 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus says "blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

The story is often taught as a parable of faith. Don't be a doubter, have faith in the resurrection and the spiritual reality of Jesus. The architecture of Protestant churches, which typically feature an empty cross behind the altar, make this point. Protestant devotional practices have led us away from thinking of the physical reality of the resurrected Jesus and to focus more on Jesus as a spiritual presence in life.

"It makes more sense to see Jesus as both a spiritual presence and a physical presence.

"Jesus comes with wounds inscribed on the body which God has raised from the dead. Jesus could have appeared in some blinding and radiant form, as he did in the Transfiguration. Instead, Jesus shows his wounds – a different understanding of God's glory.

"Here Jesus is showing God's soli-

them to various RMH's in south central Ontario. For followup details please contact Rick Evans at 1-905-806-9988.

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arity with the humanity God loves. It is as if Jesus says "Look at my body – here is proof that I am in this with you". The glory of God is thus seen in Jesus assuming our wounded and broken human condition, the fullest expression of his servanthood. This pierced and broken body stands for our broken bodies.

"Jesus, who healed so many in life,

stands before us in his very particular, very broken, very resurrected body to show that nothing in human experience and human suffering is beyond the knowledge and power of God. St. Paul writes in Romans that all creation groans for its healing and restoration. Here is where our healing begins, in the outstretched and pierced hands of the one who death could not hold."

## York heath warns of exposure at restaurant

York Region Public Health is notifying patrons who visited Avenue Cibi e Vini, located at 10519 Islington Avenue in the City of Vaughan, about a potential exposure to COVID-19 from March 30 to April 1.

York Region Public Health has identified approximately 105 high-risk contacts may have come into contact with staff cases. York Region Public Health continues to have difficulty identifying high-risk contacts due to incomplete contact information, resulting in the need for a public notice.

Anyone who dined at the restaurant during the dates listed above is asked to self-isolate for 14 days after their visit to the restaurant, closely monitor for signs and symptoms and get tested if symptoms develop.

The location closed Thursday, April 1, 2021.

York Region Public Health continues to investigate this situation. Important reminders for all residents.

Reminders for all residents:

- Close contact continues to be the largest factor in the spread of the COVID-19 virus in York Region.

- York Region Public Health reminds all residents about the importance of providing a history of all contacts and contact information if you test positive for COVID-19.

- Providing Public Health with a history of all contacts and contact information if you test positive for COVID-19 helps with contact tracing, the most effective tool to slow the spread of the virus and interrupt further transmission.

- As COVID-19 continues to circulate in the community, residents are reminded to follow public health advice to stay home except for essential trips into the community, wash hands often, practice physical distancing of two metres with anyone outside of your household, wear a mask in public spaces and remain at home if you are sick.

Employers are urged to facilitate their employees staying at home and working from home wherever possible.

For more information on the status of COVID-19 in York Region, please visit [york.ca/COVID19](http://york.ca/COVID19)

# Nobleton Notes

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It seems that people sometimes find themselves needing to stay in close proximity to hospitals when their children require hospitalization on an unexpected basis. Ronald McDonald Houses provide what they can, and here is a chance for us to help them. If you have the time and wool, patterns are apparently available on the internet, for slippers of any size or colour. The Nobleton Lions will collect them and forward

them to various RMH's in south central Ontario. For followup details please contact Rick Evans at 1-905-806-9988.

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